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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR. DECATUR, ILLINOIS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Illinois: Partly cloudy Friday with rain and cooler in extreme south; Saturday rain and cooler; fresh south winds.

PERKINS HOLDS BACK THE BOOKS

Does Not Want to Produce Records of J. P. Morgan & Co.

BIDDING FOR LIVE AGENTS

Some Curious Transactions In Life Insurance Business In New York.

[illegible] Sept. 28.—Several sensa[illegible] developed at the ses[illegible] legislative committee on [illegible] insurance today.

[illegible] George W. Perkins [illegible] of the New York [illegible] and a member [illegible] J. P. Morgan & Co., ob[illegible] the books of his [illegible] certain transaction of [illegible] the New York Life. [illegible] a copy of the entry [illegible] the books, but Hughes [illegible] books after several re[illegible] part of Perkins. [illegible] be produced later. [illegible] of his testimony Per[illegible] concerning the differ[illegible] payment of profits from [illegible] Massachusetts report [illegible] and on "net profits [illegible] in the New York re[illegible]

Need National Legislation.

[illegible] national supervision [illegible] these conflicts between [illegible]

[illegible] to a number of [illegible] which he represented [illegible] as seller and the New [illegible] insurance company as pur[illegible]

[illegible] was sprung when [illegible] Buckner of the New [illegible] advances made to [illegible] which were carried in [illegible] the state superintendent [illegible] as "computing renewal [illegible] It was brought out as a [illegible] that these advances were [illegible] were not carried as such.

Fight for Agents.

[illegible] testified that advances were [illegible] to get agents from [illegible] and cited an instance [illegible] the fall and winter of 1901 [illegible] a number of Equitable [illegible] taken over into the em[illegible] New York Life. Buckner [illegible] the number, but said [illegible] and liberal contracts [illegible]

A contract was produced, [illegible] David M. Desbecker, of [illegible] was entered in evidence. [illegible] letter which was at[illegible] contract showed New [illegible] to pay Desbecker a [illegible] and make certain ad[illegible]

[illegible] those advances, Buck[illegible] charged as an asset un[illegible] the year and then they [illegible] to profit and loss.

Gentlemen's Pact.

[illegible] agents at Buffalo in [illegible] by $48,000 the amount [illegible] earned. Since 1904 [illegible] said there has been a gen[illegible] between life insur[illegible] that no inducement [illegible] to their respective agents [illegible] employ.

[illegible] was on the stand Jur[illegible] there was a clash [illegible] witness and Hughes. It [illegible] Perkins was testifying to [illegible] the "Nylic" fund, of which [illegible] Perkins did not want [illegible] in the records that the [illegible] part of their salaries into [illegible] under contract, unless the [illegible] bonuses" appeared. He [illegible] Hughes that he (Hughes) was [illegible] away from something, [illegible] reported hotly that he was [illegible] that if Perkins would answer [illegible] much better progress [illegible] made with the investigation [illegible] in the day Henry R. Win[illegible] the Equitable, while on the [illegible] presented a statement of the [illegible] of stock of the Equitable at [illegible] at its change of management [illegible] directorate.

TOMBSTONE WRECKER CAUGHT.

Crazy Hungarian Says He Does It For Good of God.

[illegible] Mich., Sept. 28.—A man [illegible] of having wrecked tomb[illegible] a number of cemeteries in [illegible] and northern Michigan in [illegible] two weeks was captured to[illegible] Marshal Ledman and Deputy [illegible] who caught him in the act [illegible] one stone after he had [illegible] a couple of others in the Ish[illegible] cemetery.

[illegible] a Hungarian and answers the [illegible] of the man suspected of [illegible] committed similar depredations [illegible] Canaba and Gladstone. When [illegible] why he committed the deed he [illegible] replied that he did it for the [illegible] of God. He said he was in Es[illegible] last week.

FEVER CASES SHOW INCREASE.

Authorities However, Are Not Alarmed by the Fact.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Though to[illegible] fever report of twenty-three new [illegible] slightly topped that of the pre[illegible] twenty-four hours, the fighters [illegible] not so much lower than those of [illegible] as to carry assurance of [illegible] strong improvement that has set [illegible]

[illegible] continued intermittently to[illegible]. The federal authorities, however, [illegible] to believe the storm had [illegible] more good than harm.

Dr. Weir Johnstone Dead.

[illegible] Sept. 28.—Dr. Arthur [illegible] Johnstone, a leading specialist in [illegible] surgery, died this afternoon [illegible] a week's illness from appendicitis [illegible] complicated with acute peritonitis.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS MET

Adopt Conservative Resolutions Regarding Eastern Companies.

HONOR ILLINOIS MAN.

Bretton Woods, N. H., Sept. 28.—The closing session tonight of the national convention of state insurance commissioners was regarded as the most important of the meeting.

A number of delegates desired to employ strong language in resolution dealing with the reported irregularities in the affairs of several of the large life insurance companies, but the more radical commissioners were outvoted and the convention adopted resolutions along conservative lines.

These condemn the course pursued by the companies referred to and pledge the members of the convention to use every effort to secure the enactment of the laws as will prevent such reprehensible transactions and practices.

The officers elected are:

President—J. N. Berry, Michigan.

Secretary—John J. Brinckerhoff, Illinois.

B. F. Carroll, of Iowa, was chosen member of the executive committee.

IS TOM BARRETT ISSUING PASSES?

Folk Orders Investigation of Charge Against St. Louis Prisoner.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 28.—On the strength of a "tip" he said he had received, Governor Folk has ordered Prison Warden Matt Hall to make an investigation into an allegation that Tom Barrett, former democratic state committeeman and St. Louis political boss, is furnishing railroad transportation to penitentiary guards and officials who are in a position to make things easy for him while he is serving his five years' term for participating in naturalization frauds.

Barrett, who was former marshal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, is said to have pull enough with the railroads to get passes for whomesoever he wants, according to the story told Governor Folk, and was using this power to gain favor at the hands of the prison officials.

Recently it is said that he extended several such "courtesies" and the recipients let it get out from whence they came.

This is the story that reached the governor's ears and he at once ordered the investigation.

GERMANY FILES PROTESTS.

Displeased With the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Alliance.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Germany is much opposed to the new treaty between Japan and Great Britain.

It leaves her high and dry without an ally in the East, because the alliance between Russia and France makes it impractical for her to league with Russia.

While the United States is not a party, secret or otherwise, to the treaty between Japan and Great Britain, it morally stands behind the agreement. The alliance is very pleasing as it carries out policies for which Secretary Hay contended for five years.

Now that this is an accomplished fact the charge d'affaires of the German Embassy called on Acting Secretary Loomis to discuss this subject and express disapproval of the treaty.

While neither the acting secretary of the state nor the Germans have lodged a protest with the department against the treaty of alliance. There is no occasion for action on the part of this government and so far as can be learned here Germany will have to submit, as she stands alone in her protest.

RULE AGAINST MARRIAGE.

Proposed By Chicago Board to Keep Teachers in Service.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A 5-year sentence of single blessedness is the doom of all Normal School students aspiring to teachers' positions if the resolution of the board of education takes tangible form.

The shortage in teachers now presenting a serious problem to the officials of Chicago's school system, has suggested this radical means to keep teachers in the service.

Those who would banish cupid from the school for five years declare that the young women who obtain the benefits of the Normal education should guarantee a part payment for their cheap schooling by submitting to the "no marriage" rule.

RAILROAD SECRETARIES MEET.

Miss Gould Prominent Figure at Reception for Them.

Detroit, Sept. 28.—Nearly 1,400 delegates were present this afternoon at the opening session of the International Conference of the Railroad Department of Young Men's Christian association. Addresses of welcome and responses were followed by a sermon by Rev. John Potts, D. D., of Toronto.

After an opening meeting at the Central Methodist church, delegates attended a reception in the Young Women's Christian association building, where Miss Helen M. Gould of New York was the guest of honor. With Miss Gould in the receiving line were a number of prominent women of Detroit.

Woman Suffragists Elect.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—Rev. Olympia Willis Brown of Racine, was elected president of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association. Other officers are:

Vice President at Large and State Historian—Mrs. Jennie L. Isther, Madison, vice president, Mrs. Vida James, Oshkosh; Mrs. Madge Waters, Richland Center; chairman executive committee, Mrs. Garder, Platteville; recording secretary, Miss Winnie Von Breunchenheim, Wauwatusa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Geddes, Janesville; treasurer, Mrs. V. B. Sprague, Broadhead. Mrs. Clara Colby and Miss Von Breunchenheim were elected delegates to the national convention.

MAYOR ASSAILS MOTIVES OF HOCH

Corporation Influences Are Blamed For Anti-Liquor Suits.

SALOONS ARE STILL OPEN

Interference Is Not Likely Unless Governor Takes Further Action.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 28.—That corporation influences, "with which I am at war for the benefit of our citizens," are back of Gov. Hoch's sensational suits under the prohibition law is the charge formally made by Mayor W. W. Rose.

In a carefully prepared statement regarding the suits to annul Kansas City's charter and to oust from office both himself and County Attorney Gibson for failure to enforce the prohibition law Mayor Rose says:

"I do most emphatically deny that I have ever co-operated with the other officers of Kansas City, Kan., to license and authorize the keeping of saloons, or that I purposely and knowingly assisted or engaged in the imposing and collection of license taxes on the business of selling intoxicating liquors.

"When I took possession of the office of Mayor I found a condition existing which had been in vogue for a quarter of a century or more, and which the law gave me no power to control.

Impugns Hoch's Motives.

"In the end the motives behind these proceedings will doubtless be brought to light. It happens that while I am engaged in a struggle with an arrogant corporation to protect the interests of the people and to secure something like reasonable provisions for the furnishing of water, I am made the target for an attack of this kind instituted as I believe, by a representative of that corporation."

In informally discussing the suits, the mayor said:

"I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have at least stood for something since I have been mayor of this city. For that very reason I have probably been singled out by those higher in power as a proper subject for ouster. An investigation will show that conditions have been materially improved since I became mayor."

Mayor Rose, who was at first serene in discussing the charge of the Attorney-General that he had co-operated in the licensing of saloons, is now angry and declares it is unfair that he should be singled out from many mayors and made the object of an attack. He reiterated his charges that the ouster proceedings were inspired by corporations.

"How is a corporation interested," he was asked.

"Why the question of whether we have good water in this town is overshadowed by the question of whether a man can get a drink of beer or not," he replied. "Right now, when we are engaged in a struggle with a corporation over a water franchise, I am made the object of an attack. The more important issues are covered up. As long as I have a voice I shall oppose such rotten influence."

The mayor was walking the floor while he talked and his face was red with anger.

"I will not close the saloons," he continued. "I have no warrant under the law to close them. The prohibition law is a state law. The county officials are state officials."

One hundred and sixty-five saloons are running in this city in open violation of the prohibitory law. Unless further action is taken by Gov. Hoch and the attorney general the saloons will continue in operation, so far as the mayor or county attorney is concerned. Neither has shown any inclination or intention to close them.

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED.

Senator Cullom Will Present List of Signatures.

Springfield, Sept. 28.—Petitions for the nomination of Senator Shelby M. Cullom were placed in circulation over the state yesterday. Signatures numbering many times the 5 per cent of the republican vote of Illinois are expected to be secured for presentation to the secretary of state.

Former Lieutenant Governor Northcott who is in charge of the matter believes that 50,000 signatures will be obtained. Reports received by him last evening, he said, were very favorable.

HOSPITAL FUND IS GROWING.

Taylorville But Little Short of the Required $10,000.

Taylorville, Sept. 28.—At the regular weekly meeting of the hospital committee it transpired that the eight thousand mark had been passed. The contributions for the week amounted to $709.25. This sum was made up of small contributions except $100 from Frank Brewer of Taylorville, and $100 from Dr. Millhon, of Owaneco. It was one of the best weeks yet, and brought the total of the fund up to $8,196.25.

This leaves only $1,800 of the $10,000 to raise, and the committee believes that it will be able to raise this amount with but little trouble. Those who have been holding off may be disappointed when they wake up and discover that the lists are closed and their names are not written on the book of life.

Society of Baracas.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—The Protestant society of Baracas opened its annual convention today. Addresses were made by Rev. W. G. Thrall of Freeport, Ill.; Miss Lou La Tourette, Fenton, Mich., and others.

BLOODY CRIME IN TEXAS

Whole Family Wiped Out By Brutal Murderers at Edna, Texas.

A LYNCHING IN SIGHT

Edna, Tex., Sept. 28.—Mrs. A. J. Conditt and four children, a daughter of thirteen and three boys aged from 6 to 10, were murdered at their home here today.

The mother and daughter were assaulted and their bodies brutally disfigured. A baby about three years old was the only one left alive. Their heads were crushed and their throats cut with a knife or razor.

The girl and her mother were killed in the house, the boys about one hundred yards away.

Mr. Conditt was away working in the rice fields. A negro boy was plowing in a field near the house at the time of the killing and heard the children screaming. He saw a man chasing the woman around the house.

Being afraid to go to the house, he ran to a neighbor and told what he had seen. The neighbor ran to the place and found the five members of the family killed.

The entire county is out in search of the murderers. It is supposed there were two of them. Dogs have been sent for.

BAD MAN SHOT BY TOWN MARSHAL

Carmi, Ill., the Scene of Tragedy Last Evening.

Carmi, Ill., Sept. 28.—Town Marshal Trapp shot and killed William Scarborough, of Evansville, Ind., here tonight.

Scarborough, who had been working in Carmi several weeks, had a quarrel with his sweetheart and started in search of his rival.

When the marshal attempted to arrest him, Scarborough pulled a razor and the officer shot him dead.

BELVA SINGS A NEW SONG.

Advises Young Women to Learn to be Good Wives.

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., tonight at the closing meeting of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage association, advised young women to excel in the domestic arts and insisted strongly on the parallel between divorce. She urged women to be active and useful and deplored laziness as one of the curses of life. She referred to that woman who folds her arms and refuses to work as a "barnacle on the body politic."

EFFECT OF CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Shown in the Last Census Taken in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 28.—The decennial census shows the population of Kansas in March, 1905, to be 1,543,818, an increase of 209,084 over the census of 1895.

MYSTERY GROWING DEEPER.

Testimony Shows Life Had Been Threatened.

Cambridge, Ill., Sept. 28.—The mystery surrounding the death of John V. Streed grows deeper as the investigation proceeds. After taking testimony for several hours and considering all available evidence the coroner's jury took a recess this evening at 6 o'clock until next week Tuesday, October 3, to give the officers the intervening days in which to untangle the mystery if it is possible.

The evidence before them shows that Streed had told his wife, his brother and his cousin within the last few weeks that his life had been threatened but he failed to feel any of them the identity of the person making the threat.

The coroner and state's attorney are each strongly of the opinion that there has been foul play. However, there lacks as yet any motive either for any one to kill him or for him to commit suicide. Mrs. Streed his wife, and her mother arrived here from Dunkirk, N. Y., at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

KILLS TO AID HIS DAUGHTER.

Father Wields Fatal Baseball Bat on Man Attacking Girl.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—While protecting his 16-year-old invalid daughter from assault today William R. Harrington beat Charles Martin, a laborer, who boarded at his home, so severely with a baseball bat that he died two hours later.

During the fight Ernest Bloom, another boarder, was also beaten by Harrington and severely, although not seriously injured.

Martin, it is alleged by Harrington, had been drinking and attacked the girl when she stepped out into the yard.

BERLIN HAS LABOR TROUBLES.

Difficulties in Electrical Lines Likely to Spread to All Metal Industries.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Labor difficulties in Berlin electrical industries threaten to spread to the entire metal industries of the city and suburbs. The association of Metal Working establishments of Berlin which embraces all important firms, voted this evening to lock out the entire working force when the threatened general lock out in electrical branches takes place. The association also voted to close immediately its employment agency so as to bring pressure upon the electrical employes by excluding the prospect of their employment elsewhere.

WEALTHY WOMAN BOUND OVER.

Mrs. Edith M. Barley Run Over Man With Her Auto.

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Edith M. Bailey, wife of a wealthy manufacturer, beneath whose automobile Joseph Broestle was fatally injured August 15, was bound over to the grand jury today on a charge of manslaughter.

Bieler Re-elected.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Supreme Commander J. H. Bieler, of Indianapolis, was today re-elected to that office by the Supreme Lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias.

NEW YORK BANK VICTIM OF SCHEME

Defrauded Out of Valuable Securities On a Bogus Check.

PRESENTED BY A STRANGER

Speedy Sequel to One Day Loan of Large Sum of Money.

New Kork, Sept. 28.—The details of a scheme whereby the National City bank was recently victimized by a clever forger came out today. The forger presented a bogus check bearing the name of Pearl & Co., a well known stock exchange firm, and received in return securities valued at about $360,000.

Pearl & Co. recently negotiated a one-day loan for $300,000 with the National City bank. Wednesday a check for the amount of the loan, plus one day's interest was presented at this bank by a stranger who received the security deposited by Pearl & Co. for their loan.

When the check passed through the clearing house exchange it was promptly branded as fictitious. The transfer of the securities was at once stopped.

QUADRUPLETS ARE BORN.

New Jersey Reports Sixth Case of the Kind in the Country.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—The one chance in 400,000 which physicians say is the average percentage of quadruplets, has fallen to the lot of Mrs. David Johnson of Kingston, the wife of a farmer 15 miles from here. All are boys and are expected to live. President Roosevelt will be asked to name them.

In July, 1899, quadruplets were born to the 16-year-old wife of James Platt of Union Mills, Ind. At the time there were only five cases in the country. Mrs. Johnson's case is the sixth. Two of the births occurred in Illinois, and the last one before the one just reported in Ohio.

In Paris, out of 108,000 births in 60 years, there has been but one case of quadruplets.

WOODMEN BATTALION MEET.

Complete Organization and Decide to Give Entertainment.

The Decatur Battalion of the Modern Woodmen camps held a meeting last night in W. C. Roe hall at the corner of Main and William streets for the purpose of completing their organization. The by-laws of the order were read and adopted. It was decided to hold entertainments in the near future to secure money sufficient to purchase new uniforms for the entire battalion. Just what and when these entertainments are to be will be decided later, but it is the intention of the committee to give the public something novel and attractive as they are very anxious to make a good showing, now that Decatur has a battalion of her own.

The officers of the battalion received their commissions yesterday from Major General Mitchell and are now prepared to do all the business without assistance from outsiders.

A Bijou Theatre Party.

The lady members of the Colonial Club met with Miss Elizabeth Kilkeery on Wednesday evening and from there went to the Bijou theatre to attend the performance. Those in the party were Misses Marie Mooney, Emma Ryan, Mary Walsh, Nellie Miller, Elizabeth Kilkeary, Emma Noonan and Kathryn Tracie. The Colonial Club will change their meeting night from Tuesday until Wednesday next week only, on account of the show at the opera house.

Eastern Star Meets.

The Eastern Star held its regular meeting last night in Macon No. 8 hall. Following the business session there was a social entertainment and refreshments were served. A program consisting of several novel features was given and the evening proved delightfully pleasing to all.

W. C. Roe Camp.

W. C. Roe Camp No. 7201, M. W. A., met in regular session last night, and, aside from their regular routine of work, they initiated six candidates into the mysteries of the order. The new members are J. L. Vaughan, C. Allen, R. E. Welser, T. Vording, B. M. Rhodes, and J. H. Harris.

Lady Maccabees.

The Lady Maccabees of the World held their annual picnic at Fairview Park yesterday afternoon and evening. The time was spent in contests of various kinds, for which prizes were awarded. A big supper was served in the pavilion at 6 o'clock and everybody spent a delightful afternoon and evening.

ILLINOIS LED.

J. Bering Burrows has returned home from Richmond, Va., and points in the east. While at Richmond he attended the national convention of farmers. He was accompanied at this session by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean and Frank Elliot. The gathering was one of distinguished farmers and many topics of interest to them were discussed. Mr. Burrows says that Illinois had the banner delegation at the meeting.

AT POWERS GRAND.

The Show Girl.

A fair sized cowd was at the Opera house last evening to see the "Show Girl." The cast was a strong one and the novelty of the production was decidedly pleasing. The audience was delighted with the play.

AGAINST NEGRO SUFFRAGE

Maryland Democrats Adopt Platform Opposing Colored Men Voting.

SAY THEY'RE MENACE.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—The platform adopted by the democratic state convention was devoted almost wholly to the advocacy of the proposed constitutional amendment to restrict negro suffrange, which will be voted upon at the November election. After declaring the intention of making this the single issue of the campaign and the party's battle cry, the platform says:

"The negro vote as it stands today is a perpetual menace to the prosperity and peace of Maryland—a menace to our very civilization—for it is ignorant, corrupt, and the blind instrument of unscrupulous and selfish leaders."

CASE IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Humphrey May Decide for the Packers Today.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—This afternoon Judge Humphrey heard the closing arguments on the plea of abatement by the packers against the indictment charging them with illegal methods of conducting business. The court declared that while it was impossible he would hand down his decision tomorrow, it is not certain that he will do so.

The grounds on which the abatement is sought by the packers are that the grand jury returning the indictment was illegal because it was not publicly drawn as required by law; that defendants were deprived of their rights to challenge jurors; that Judge Bethea sitting in the eastern division of the northern district of Illinois had no right to receive a return of an indictment received from the northern district of the same division; that one member of the jury was not legally made a member of that body; that government officials had no right to reproduce before the grand jury a transcript of evidence previously heard by them unsworn and unverified, but presented as an abstract of the evidence.

ABANDON WELL ON LEITCH FARM

Efforts To Locate Oil At Lerna, Ill., Is a Failure.

Lerna, Ill., September 28.—The men engaged in digging the oil well on the Leitch farm, southeast of here, yesterday morning abandoned the well. After reaching a depth of 525 feet the outpouring of water was so great that it was useless to try and continue the work.

The machinery is now being moved to some point near there, where another effort will be made to strike oil, which is felt certain lies beneath the surface of this community.

WIFE ASKS $10,000 OF BIG FOUR.

Widow of Engineer Honoddle Seeks Heavy Damages.

Mattoon, Sept. 28.—Through her attorneys, Mrs. Hannah Honoddle, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Engineer Harrison Honoddle, has brought suit against the Big Four for damages in the sum of $10,000. It is probable that the case will be tried in the circuit court at Charleston, although it may be taken to the United States court at Danville.

Engineer Honoddle was killed while "breaking in" an engine in the Big Four yards on last Easter morning, when, by some mistake on the part of the operators, his engine collided with that of Engineer William Bird. Honoddle was killed almost instantly, while his fireman, Brown, sustained the loss of both legs.

FUNERAL AT MT. ZION.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Scott wife of W. J. Scott, took place Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Mt. Zion. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Neeley.

The funeral was an unusually sad one as the decedent leaves a family of seven small children in addition to her husband. The youngest is a baby four weeks old. The church was crowded with friends of the family. Mrs. Scott had always made her home in Mt. Zion and was well known there.

The music for the sad occasion was furnished by Mamie Falconer, Bird McGaughey, J. W. Pierce and S. D. Smith.

The pallbearers were O. M. Craig, U. G. Draper, H. G. Scott, G. C. Outten, Frank Redmon and E. W. Slater.

JUSTICE TIES NUPTIAL KNOT.

J. H. McCoy Officiates at the Marriage of a Minister.

Rev. Irma Elmer Bula and Miss Hattie Blanch Black of LaPlace were married by Justice J. H. McCoy at his office Thursday morning. The fact that a minister of the gospel was married by a justice of the peace is something out of the ordinary. However Justice McCoy is amply qualified to perform wedding ceremonies in the highest style of the art. The knots he ties are as strong as the statutes of the state of Illinois will admit.

The ceremony yesterday was witnessed by Harry Black, a brother of the bride. Rev. Bula and bride left for LaPlace where they will live and where the groom preaches.

SOUVENIR MAT. AT THE BIJOU.

Tonight Amateurs Will Be Added to the Bill.

The souvenir matinee performance at the Bijou yesterday afternoon was well attended and everybody received a nice present, besides enjoying the show immensely. There were also good crowds at both performances last night.

Tonight will be amateur night. Aside from the regular bill, Misses Maud Canaday and Grace Wells will do a clever double song act and Allerton Freeman will sing an Italian song entitled "Maccaroni." All three of these people are well known here and will be sure to please. One of the large crowds of the week is expected.

LIVING WILL BE MUCH CHEAPER

Secretary Wilson of the Opinion Prices on Necessities Will Fall.

ABUNDANT CROPS CAUSE

They Will Result In Return to Normal Agricultural Conditions.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary Wilson today predicted lower retail prices during the coming winter for meat, dairy products, poultry and other necessaries of life. He says that relief for the householder will come from the enormous yields of small grain and corn in the great grain territoy of Illinois, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

"Heavy crops," the secretary said, "have resulted in the return of normal agricultural conditions in the great producing states. Meat producers have been losing money for the past three years. Grain cost too much. There was no profit in feeding, as strange as this may seem to people who pay such prices as we do for our meat. But the heavy grass crop this year, in addition to the heavy corn and oats crops, will all combine to bring about normal feeding conditions. And this means a direct influence on beef, pork, dairy products and poultry."

UNREST IN HUNGARY IS ON INCREASE

Socialists and Coalitionists Continue Their Fighting.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 28.—There have been repeated collisions between the socialists and coalitionists due to the hostility of the former because the coalition refuses to accept unreservedly the socialist program of universal suffrage, favoring only the extension of the franchise.

Demonstrations in favor of coalition are being continually disturbed by the socialists, who have decided to prevent them by making counter manifestations.

This attitude of the socialists, it is believed, will lead to further disturbances.

DECATUR CLUB INCREASES DUES

Amount Raised From $16 to $20 Per Year.

By an overwhelming vote the members of the Decatur Club have decided to increase the annual dues from $16 to $20. The vote was 149 to 22. The change is made to give the club sufficient money to meet the annual expenses of the organization. With the enlargement of the club rooms it was found that insufficient revenue was produced at the lower assessment and for that reason the proposition was made to increase the amount.

Under the new plan the dues will produce about eight hundred additional and this will be plenty to meet all the expenses which will be incured. As has been the custom for years the club will give a series of social events during the winter. They will not be on an elaborate scale as has been reported but will be fully up to the standard the club has established.

A SMALL FIRE THURSDAY NOON.

Damage of $250 Done at the Home of T. J. Osborne on West Cerro Gordo.

At 12:30 o'clock Thursday noon the fire department was called to the home of T. J. Osborne on West Cerro Gordo street, by a fire which had been caused by a stove in the summer kitchen.

The alarm was turned in from box 25, corner of Edward and Cerro Gordo streets, and this brought out the entire department, under the supposition that the Mueller factory was on fire. The real cause of the trouble was a block east.

The firemen soon had the flames under control. Mr. Osborne had a telephone in his residence, but was unable to raise central, and therefore resorted to the fire alarm box.

The damage done his property will amount to about $250.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED LORING

Case Came Up In the County Court Wednesday.

In the county court Thursday Judge Smith refused to grant a motion for a new trial in the case of N. M. Maddox against George V. Loring. The jury returned a verdict about a week ago giving the plaintiff judgment for $12 and costs. Mr. Loring asked for a new trial on the grounds that the preponderance of evidence was in his favor, but the new trial was refused.

Maddox was a tenant on Mr. Loring's farm. According to Loring's side of the case Maddox was to blow up some stumps and Loring was to furnish the dynamite. Maddox claims that he was also to be paid for the work and sued for the amount.

Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday afternoon club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. P. Seiler, 133 East Washington street, and enjoyed a few hours together in a most delightful way. Refreshments were served.

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for the twonty- four hours ended at 7 p. m. Thursday, as reported by J. H. Coonradt, government observer, follows:

7 a. m.	55
Noon	87
7 p. m.	70
Highest	94
Lowest	49

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Nearby Towns

CLINTON

Clinton Sept 2(?) —Misses Blanche and Grace Craig have returned from Pana where they attended the funeral of their neighbor Kenneth Gray

Mrs Jane Harwood will go to Okla homa this week to remain a few months with her granddaughter

Mrs Fred Stuart who has been visiting Mrs Champney has returned to her home in Springfield

Architect Phillsbury from Bloomington has drawn plans for a two story flat and store building one for W J Rehm and the other for Thomas Kelley

Dr Moore and wife and Miss Montgomery and Mr Waller of Decatur came to Clinton in the doctor's automobile and spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs Fanny Magill

John Parker and family of Maroa were guests of Warren Hickman and family Sunday evening

Rev Frank Mackinit and wife of Grove City Ill are visiting at the home of I H Beatty

Miss Minnie Ely has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Harmon & Ely's grocery and the first of October will enter Brown's business college in Decatur

Miss Clara Kelley of Ellsworth Ill who has been visiting her aunt Mrs J J Henning has returned home

Miss Nora Banks has returned from a two months visit in Ohio

T... ... is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home

Dr John W... has returned from a two weeks sojourn at Mud Springs Ind

Mrs I a Munson Shaw of Bement is visiting her parents William Munson and wife

Mrs Harry Kirk is visiting relatives in Lincoln and Peoria

Roy Pu... who has been an employe of the ... plant has gone to his home in Tower Hill

Miss Edna DeBoice who is in training at the Wesley hospital in Chicago is visiting her parents in Clinton

William Booth and Fred Craig have gone to Spring Lake for a ten days outing

Dr S L Thorp and family returned to their home in Decatur after a visit at the home of A D McHenry

New pews for the Christian church have arrived and will take the place of the old open chairs This will improve the auditorium

The officers of the Chautauqua association called a meeting and agreed to pay the stockholders fifty per cent of the net receipts of the last session and had $800 left in the treasury

Dr J G Potter has gone to Chicago to be operated on for a gall stone lodged in the gall duct It is not considered a dangerous operation but the conditions when the incision is made is what is most feared

John Courtney a barber from St Louis has taken a position with Brelt field & Whiteman

Ed Thompson a brakeman on the Illinois Central got a heel cut on a broken beam Tuesday morning and went to his home in Rumsey

George Aughinbaugh and wife were driving at Salt Creek Sunday and his horse became frightened at an automobile and turned the buggy over and threw them out breaking Mr Aughinbaugh's collar bone and three ribs

Harry Weedman of this city but who has been employed in Minonk this summer met Miss Ella Manifee of that city and last Saturday evening eloped to St Louis and were married They will reside in St Louis Miss Minafee is a charming young lady and is known to Clinton society having visited here a number of times Mr Weedman is highly respected and an industrious young man a brick mason by trade They have the best wishes of many friends

The new ordinance abolishing saloon blinds will not go into effect before October Proprietors of saloons are not favorable to the ordinance and some of them are talking of going out of business

Both old and new fire departments will be allowed use of the city hall but card playing will be prohibited in the city hall

Mrs Hallie Amsden bought a 120 acre farm in Barnett township for 1?0 per acre The farm is prairie land

A meeting of the new fire department was held and the chief assigned the new men as follows

Company 1—Herbert B Smith captain Joe Bordenkecher and W C Stone hosemen Cal Wright plugman Fred Angel T J O Brien Royal Taylor and L P Anderson horsemen

Company No 2—James Carroll captain Art Argo and Art Stackhouse hosemen Joe Cahill plugman Harry Chapin Al Phares Ed Whiteman and Will Rogers horsemen All members were not assigned but a hook and ladder company are yet to be formed

Mr Connell has moved his family here from Bloomington to reside

Mrs May Tilley was one of the winners in the prize novel contest given by the W W Kimball Piano Co of Chicago and a check for $80 70 was forwarded to her for her effort

Mrs Alta Stafford and son of Webster City are visiting her uncle Dr J H Tyler and family

The case of Elmer Tuggle vs the I C railway was continued in the Logan county court last term and has been dismissed by agreement each party to pay costs

A number of firemen have taken engineer's examination They were Charles Overleese W B Leming W R Crow A C Sperry C A Ruhl Art Lovett and C Ives

Walter Morris will attend Browns business college in Decatur the first of November

Payton Cornwell and wife of Custer Okla are visiting the latter's brother George Davis and family

Wilbur Grimes has returned to Chicago to attend the school of pharmacy

E F Logan in her millinery store

Dean Conway is some better

Mrs Lulu Howsworth visited Chicago Saturday

Troy Medaris is fixing a studio out of the Carr building he bought recently

Jonnie McShence of Iresville was in town Monday

Mr and Mrs Hiram Bradley former ... are in Colorado for the benefit of Mr Bradley's health

Mrs Mary Evens is visiting her daughter Mrs Sam Jones of Danville

Mrs J O Evans was called to Effingham to see her aunt Mrs Frank Green who is ill

Mr and Mrs David Blankestaff and children visited with their aunt Mrs I D ...

Mrs Belle Payne and son Raymond of D... are visiting her grandmother Mrs Delia Moyer

Mrs Cynthia Cornelius and son returned to her home in Indiana after a two weeks visit with relatives

Mr and Mrs Ed Moyer spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs H Cornelius in Decatur

Mrs Rob Schuh and Jessie Powers of Sullivan were in town Saturday

R V Allen preached on the street Saturday night

Frank McPride came over from Decatur Saturday evening and visited with his wife who is the guest of Mrs Frank Sprague

Mrs Emma Vaughan is on the sick list

DeLeon Fletcher of Joliet visited his aunt Mrs Jennie Carpenter from Thursday till Sunday

George Vance has returned home from his trip out west

Frank Guillford came over in his Oldsmobile from Bloomington to spend Sunday with W J Day

Charles Flatt of Decatur was a Sunday visitor

Guy Carpenter of Bloomington Ind visited his brother James Carpenter last week

J W Elliott is in the hospital at Decatur with the malaria fever

Mr and Mrs Matt Phillipps were the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs W Fairbanks

Miss M... ella Fleming spent Sunday in Champaign

Roy Cartwright was a Decatur visitor Sunday

Miss Louie Fairbanks of Assumption is visiting her sister Mrs William Fairbanks Jr

Miss Tot Coffeen visited friends in Decatur Saturday and attended the opera

Jess McCullough and Finn Wood of Cerro Gordo were in town Saturday evening

Ed Miller has had the front of his poultry house painted

Carl and Paul Graves visited their uncle Dr Graves Sunday

PERU SCHOOL

Peru Sept 27—Mrs J C Cross has returned from Missouri where she has been visiting with relatives for three weeks

Mrs H I Cross and Miss Lena and Cay Cross have returned from Homer I... where Mrs Cross has been visiting her sister

Rudolph Farnkopf has returned from a ten days visit with his brother Joseph Farnkopf out in Michigan

Otis Farhnkopf is visiting with relatives this week

Mrs Sarah West was a Decatur visitor Saturday

TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville Sept 27—The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs S D Peters Tuesday evening and tendered her a rousing surprise Refreshments were taken and she was presented with a R N A pin as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the neighbors

Mrs Peters has been inner sentinel since 1900 in Lilac camp and has filled her office capably

Miss Glenna Osborne will give an at home Thursday afternoon to about thirty of her friends

Interesting meeting at the Christian church Tuesday evening

The Christian Culture club of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening with Miss Clara Fleshed as leader The study of the evening was Joseph

The Y M C A will give a banquet at their rooms Thursday evening

C A Breckenridge of Edinburg was in town Tuesday

Mr and Mrs W S Scott and Mrs W Scott are in St Louis today

Marriage Licenses

Samuel M Davey Nokomis	38
Mrs Anna May Davey Chicago	?6
W F Marlow Pana	?4
Miss Hazel Kay Pana	17

Samuel M Davey and Mrs Anna Davey were married today by Judge Forrester The couple were divorced about three years ago but have concluded to try it over again

VONN

Vonn Sept 27—Messrs Edward Forrester of Taylorville and S D Moore of Assumption are superintending the laying of some tile on their farms near here

Henry Jacobs and family spent Sunday with Louis Canham

Mrs Henry and daughter Alta took dinner last Sunday with Mr Fred Hensey

Orville Noe and father were in Decatur last week

Gertrude Workman burned one of her eyes quite severely last week with a curling iron

Miss Ida Emerson and sister in law Mrs Cassie Emerson of Stonington visited Maple Grove school last Friday

Mrs D D Bond who has been staying at Chatham this summer is visiting relatives near here

Farmers are very busy now cutting corn sowing wheat digging potatoes hulling clover and picking apples It is the general opinion among them that corn will do to crib by October 10 to 15 It has been curing very rapidly lately Elevators are offering to contract new corn at from 36 to 37c per bushel

Miss Wozencraft teacher of Lincoln school had a picnic near the Sangamon river Saturday

Miss Eva Cross who is teaching school at Brush college visited with her folks near Madison Sunday

Joseph Jones was a Decatur visitor Saturday

Richard Cochran has purchased a three-year old span of mules

H I Cross was in Decatur Friday

D D Chapman has been hauling saw logs this week

Henry Cochran and Charles Cochran and Clarence Bitter were at Osborn ville Saturday

There is quite a demand for corn huskers in this community at a fair price but they seem to be scarce

C F Humstedt is remodeling his house

Mrs Dick Cochran returned home Saturday from a visit with her parents near Bolivia

Work on the big culvert on the Niantic grade is progressing slowly

Earl Cross and A Bitter moved the merry go round from Niantic to Blue Mound this week

Mr and Mrs Ramont Cottle have gone to housekeeping in the residence formerly occupied by James Cottle now living in Decatur

BEMENT

Bement Ill Sept 27—Rev A B Peck the minister at the M E church for the past five years has accepted a call at Moweaqua

W F Stephenson of Moweaqua will be the minister at the M E church for the coming year

Blanche Oldridge is visiting in Decatur Her sister Jessie has taken the former's place at Loudenback's store

Herman Krouse visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday

Tov Medaris has moved his photograph gallery into the brick building west of the Vandome hotel

Fletcher Beck of Monticello is in town on business

Dr and Mrs Vance were in Decatur Tuesday

Mrs Herman Krouse was in St Louis Saturday and Sunday

Dr Ward was called to Colfax to see his sister, who is ill with typhoid fever

Miss Eva Bradley is assisting Mrs

AUSTIN.

Austin Sept 27—Born to George Roney and wife Sept 20 a son

Mrs E F Brelsfoard spent Friday with Mrs Pierce Brelsfoard

F H Morris and wife spent Sunday afternoon with W H Parker and family

S R Nowlin went to Farmer City Saturday in his automobile to visit his parents J B Nowlin and wife

John Rogers and Harve Severs and families were in Decatur Saturday

Clarke Brelsford and family spent Sunday with Charles McCurdy and family

Mrs Elbert Wright was in Decatur Saturday

Robert Morris of Decatur spent a few days last week with Frank Morris and family

H H Hoover of Decatur is in this vicinity looking after his farm

Harve Severs and family spent Sunday with relatives in Kenney

W F Denise and family of near Epworth spent Sunday with Charles Schultz and family

J F Michel and family spent Sunday with Ort Fort and family in Maroa

C H Parlier and family spent Sunday with Wm Shultz and family near Epworth

John Fort spent Sunday with his wife near Mattoon

A J Dillinger of near Bearsdale was in this vicinity Tuesday and purchased some sheep of H H Hoover

BLUE MOUND.

Blue Mound Sept 27 1905—Farmers are very busy sowing wheat

Milton Morgret is spending the day in Roby

Mr and Mrs B Ward are visiting their son at Owaneco

Mrs Payne of Waverly O is visiting her son W R Payne

J W Cline had the misfortune to get the index finger of his right hand mashed

Frank Reed of Taylorville is in our neighborhood again working

OREANA

Oreana Sept 27—Mrs J R Henard of Decatur and H Stroh and family of Forsyth were guests of J Stroh and family Sunday

Miss Anna Stroh spent several days this week with friends in Pekin

John Moothart is visiting in Ohio

H Phillips and wife left Tuesday to visit relatives in Ohio

S Cooper and family of Indiana were called here last week owing to the death of Mr N McKinley

Dr C A Mallory and wife spent Sunday in Niantic

Carl Calhoun of Argenta was a business visitor here Tuesday

Miss Essie Shastid of Argenta visited over Sunday with relatives here

E Strope and family of Argenta were Oreana visitors Sunday

Miss Pearl Bennett of Maroa was the guest of Miss Alice Strope Saturday

Dr T C Buxton of Decatur was an Oreana visitor Sunday

William Turpin was a Chicago visitor over Sunday

Dr J C Hall and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives here

Misses Anna Noble and Maude Crockett of Decatur were guests of Mrs O Spooner last week

Miss Lura Payne of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs R Rockaday

PROBATE BUSINESS IN PIATT.

Record of Proceedings During the Past Week

Inventory filed by Violet E Williams guardian of Roy Williams approved

Guardian's report of Violet E Williams guardian of Roy Williams approved

The petition of Electa Shonkwiler for letters of administration in the estate of Napoleon B Shonkwiler deceased granted and Fred H Camp appointed administrator Bond in the sum of $4 000 approved and W D Coffin Wm Sunderland and Norval McMillan appointed appraisers

Petition of L T Peace administrator of estate of Mary L Peace deceased to pay interest on mortgage granted

The report of Eva L Trixler guardian of Elmer E Trixler approved

Bond to sell real estate of D B Espy executor last will of W T Havener approved

Supplemental report of Jacob Wyne, executor last will of Elizabeth Wyne, deceased approved and executor discharged

Motion of Rowena Tidball executrix of last will of L L Tidball deceased for appointment of appraisers in said estate allowed and Reber Huston R T Ayre and W B Caldwell appointed appraisers in said estate

Report of distribution of Wiley M Dewees administrator of estate of Margaret Ann Tilson deceased approved and administrator discharged

Widows relinquishment in estate of J W Toney deceased approved

Hearing on objections filed to report of W H Plunk executor of last will of Michael Bachard deceased set at 10 o clock a m Sept 23 1905

Report of sale of personal property in estate of Joseph Wilson deceased approved and sale confirmed

Inventory and appraisement bill in estate of L L Tidball deceased approved

Proof of notice of adjustment filed by Elizabeth A Grant executrix of last will of Gottleib F Silver deceased approved

Proof of notice of adjustment of L T Pease administrator of estate of Margaret L Pease deceased approved

Proof of notice of adjustment of Martha A Henty administratrix of estate of D A Henty deceased approved

Appraisement bill of estate of Gottleib F Silver deceased approved

Adam C Stadler appointed guardian of Wilbur Shonkwiler made bond in sum of $3 000 approved by the court

Fred H Dobson executor of last will of Franklin Ater deceased filed proof of notice of adjustment which was approved

Petition of Jessie Martin for letters of administration in estate of J W Mintun granted and Stephen Mintun appointed administrator with bond in sum of $1 400 which was approved

Report of Aaron Ater executor of last will of David Rinehart deceased, approved

Petition of Patrick Flaherty for letters of guardianship of Gertrude Flaherty minor granted with bond in sum of $1 000

Report of sale of real estate of David Blickenstaff guardian of Ira D and Lynn A Blickenstaff, approved, and sale confirmed

Supplemental final report of Irwin E Fosnaugh, administrator de bonis non of estate of Eliza Fosnaugh deceased approved and administrator discharged

Inventory and appraisement bill of estate of Napoleon B Shonkwiler, deceased approved

Petition of David Marker guardian of Charles Marker et al minors, to make improvements in property of wards granted

Melvin Welty executor last will of Robert Pemble s... filed proof of notice of final settlement which was approved

Proof of notice of adjustment of Wade H Ownby executor last will of J W Toney deceased approved

Final report of Melvin Welty executor last will of Robert Pemble, sr filed ordered that objections to said report be filed by 9 o clock a m, Sept 20 1905

Inventory and appraisement bill in estate of J W Mintun deceased filed

Marriage Licenses

Groves C Defore Atwood	21
Hortense L Fenner Atwood	18
Lutie Rudy Atwood	23
Olive May Kirby Pierson	17
Thomas Head McCarty Cisco	2?
Pearl V Perkins Cerro Gordo	?1
James Marshall Champaign	31
Katie May Luscoleet Lodge	18

NIANTIC

Niantic Sept 27—N A Boone and family entertained at dinner Sunday C A Hall's family Mrs R J Woods Mrs Hobbs Mrs Gilcrest

Ferd Culp and wife called on N A Boone and Ed D Buckles and families Sunday

T C W B M meets next week with Mrs Lydia Judd

Mrs Laura Hill and Mrs R J Woods called on Mrs Altif Willard, who is ill in Decatur

Isaac Farnam continues quite feeble

Ollie Statel is in St Louis taking treatment for her eyes

Miss Pearl McElhoy is delighted with the work of the Young Women's Christian Association at Des Moines Iowa

Virgil Jones is at home from Chillicothe O

J W Jones is confined to his bed

TODD'S POINT.

Todd's Point Sept 27—Mrs Beavers of Chillicothe Mo and Mrs McEwan of Kirksville visited Mrs Alward on Wednesday

Mrs Reedy and children of Sullivan spent a few days at the home of her brother Roy Pitts

Mr and Mrs A Birkett and family spent Sunday in Findley with Mrs Park

Mr and Mrs Ed Silver and son Roy and Kyle Kibbey of Sullivan were the guests of Mrs J. D Foster over the week end

Mrs Robertson and son Arthur and Wm McKinney visited Chas McKinney and wife at Lake City this week

Mrs Laurie Park entertained Mr and Mrs J W Atkinson part of last week

A J Turner attended the Adams sale of fine stock in Moweequa Thursday

Mr G Mayberry has returned from North Dakota and reports favorably of that country and may go there

Sunday visitors in this place included at Mrs Robertsons Rev Easterling of Bethany and Mr and Mrs J R Henderson At Mrs Mithall's Mr and Mrs F Younger and Mrs Younger Sr of Bethany At Mrs Flemings Mr and Mrs J W Atkinson of Findley, and Mr and Mrs R Noble of Bethany

At the meeting of the Graveyard association on Saturday Messrs J Wilkinson F Mulhall and T Fleming were elected trustees for the ensuing year It was further agreed to extend the membership to every lot holder each of whom will in future have an interest and vote in the business meetings of the association

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs Sarah Parsons

Infirmities of old age caused the death of Mrs Sarah Parsons at the Anna B Millikin home Wednesday afternoon at 1 30 o clock Mrs Parsons was eighty five years of age She was a Quakeress and had no near relatives having been an inmate of the home for the past two years Mrs Parsons had belonged to the Clear Creek conference and was cared for by that conference before she came to this city which she did through the influence of Abram Mills and family of Clear Creek although they were not related to the aged woman Her death is the first to occur at the home since Mrs Campbell became the superintendent two years ago

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o clock and the burial will be in Greenwood

Mrs Lucy Scott.

Mrs Lucy Scott died at her home in Mt Zion Wednesday at 8 a m aged 42 years 5 months and 16 days She was the wife of William J Scott and had been ill for a month with lung trouble

Mrs Scott leaves six children Roy Winnie Fluma Cora Ruby and Bernice besides a half brother Ira Davis of Mt Zion Mrs Scott had many friends in Mt Zion where she was born and raised

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 2 30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Mt Zion Rev Mr Neely will be in charge Burial will be in Mt Zion

Parks—Frances infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank F Parks died yesterday afternoon at 4 o clock at their home 561 South Water street The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence at 4 o clock and interment will be at Greenwood

HE TORE A GASH IN HIS HAND

Reed Barnhart Meets With a Painful Accident.

Reed Barnhart clerk at Folrath's shoe store met with a very painful accident yesterday morning He was working with some boxes down in the basement and in some manner run a nail in his right hand In attempting to jerk his hand away he tore an ugly gash in it He went at once to Dr H C Jones and had it dressed He is now at his home in Cerro Gordo and will remain there until he is able to resume work which will not be for several days yet

Teamsters Have Split.

There has been a disagreement in the Teamsters union Some of the members have organized a branch to be known as the Brick and Coal Haulers union There are about twenty-five of them engaged in this branch of the work.

Had An Abscess.

William Strocher of 1407 East Sangamon street underwent an operation in Dr A F Wilhelmy's office yesterday morning for the removal of a large abscess from his left arm and shoulder Dr Wilhelmy performed the operation and removed about a half pint of puss.

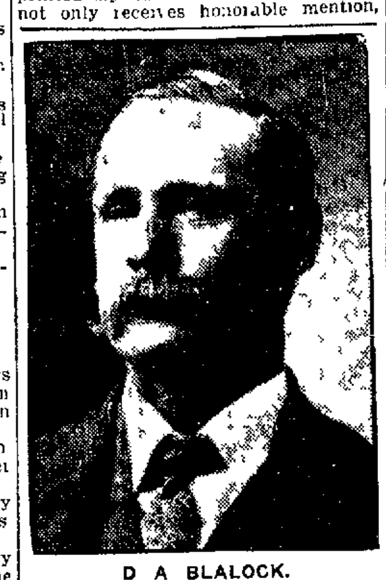
WON RECOGNITION AT WORLDS FAIR

D. A. Blalock of Mt. Zion Awarded a Silver Medal.

MADE A CORN DISPLAY

He Is a Successful Farmer and Stockman.

D A Blalock of Mt Zion township is in receipt of a beautiful recognition from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition held at St Louis last year, of the exhibit of corn made by him It is a beautifully engraved and handsomely printed diploma to show that his corn not only receives honorable mention,



D A BLALOCK.

but that it will also bring to the grower in due time a magnificently executed silver medal

Mr Blalock is notified from the exposition management that these medals are now being made at the mint in Philadelphia and that they will be sent out in due time In addition to the engraving on the diploma received yesterday the following appears

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Universal Exposition at St Louis
MDCCCCIV
Commemorating the Acquisition of the Louisiana Territory
The International Jury of Awards Has Conferred
A Silver Medal
Upon
D A BLALOCK
—
White Corn

The whole affair is very attractive and will be treasured by the owner

Mr Blalock is one of the successful farmers of the county He is a son of D A Blalock and was born in Mt Zion township where he has always made his home He was educated at LaGrange college Missouri, and got his B A degree there He also studied two years in Lincoln college under President A R Taylor of the James Millikin university

Mr Blalock began farming on his own account twenty-one years ago and has a well kept 160 acre farm which is very productive He has given much attention to stock raising and in this branch has also been successful raising Jersey hogs Hereford cattle and Percheron horses

The corn which he displayed at the St Louis exposition and which brought him its reward was shown at the Macon county Farmers institute last February and while it did not win a prize there it attracted much attention It is of the Boone county variety and was first class in every particular

TO PLAY FOR PURSE.

Anheuser-Busch and Clinton to Battle Next Sunday.

Another good ball game is booked for League Park next Sunday between Babcock's Anheuser-Busch team and the Clinton Browns As is well known the Clinton team has been wiping up about everything in this part of the state and think they are able to clean the A B's Each of the teams have won a game this season thus making Sunday's game a rubber To make things more interesting a purse of $100 has been put up by each club and the winner is to take the pile. A great game is expected

STOLE JOHN LLOYD'S HORSE

Constable Goes After Rig to Find that It Has Disappeared

Some unregenerate rascal without proper respect for the majesty of the law stole the horse and buggy owned by Constable John Lloyd yesterday afternoon

The constable had hitched the rig on the east side of the Linn & Scruggs building at about half past three o clock He went about the city transacting business and returned later in the afternoon expecting to take the rig and go to supper, but the outfit had disappeared

Up until a late hour last night the constable had been unable to locate his property

OPENING IS PUT OFF AGAIN.

Workmen Unable to Get Wait Building Finished Saturday.

The opening of Williams Bros new store which was set for next Saturday has been postponed one week owing to the fact that the workmen were not able to get the building in shape The large sign on the building announcing the opening for the 30th has been changed to read 'on or about October 7 When the announcement was first made that everything would be in readiness for the 30th it was fully expected that it would be so but it seems the men who have the work in charge have had more difficulty getting things through than they at first imagined The proprietors are only waiting for the carpenters to get their part of the work done They will do their's in very short notice

BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr and Mrs B R. Hengst, 1254 East Locust street, Tuesday, September 26, a daughter.

ARE YOU SICK?

Chronic Ills of Mankind

QUICKLY AND PERMANENTLY CURED BY

DR. HOWELL'S

BIO-CHEMIC TREATMENT

The disease that debilitates and cannot be shaken off makes one weary and despondent. One can bear acute suffering with fortitude, knowing that in a few days or weeks one is likely to be well again. But this ailing from year to year, not so very sick but never well takes all the pluck and spirit out of one.

CHRONIC INVALIDISM

Comes under many guises and bears many distinctive names but in nine cases out of ten the real seat of the trouble is in the Pelvic Organs the Blood or in the Nerves or in them all

MEN AND WOMEN

If your case is curable he will so inform you If incurable he will make no promises which he cannot fulfill He holds your secrets in sacred confidence and every person treating with him is fully protected from embarrasment

HE TREATS

Chronic cases only such as Stomach Liver, Bowel Rectum, Constipation Diarrhoea Dyspepsia etc Piles cured without the use of knife caustic or injection Call and investigate

VARICOCELE.

Is an unhealthy state of the spermatic cord and veins It is caused by severe strains blows falls and sometimes bicycle riding It occurs generally in the young and mostly in the left side The whole vein in old cases is knotty corded and enlarged bulging out in places into little bunches giving the vessel when full of blood a knotty appearance The disease comes on slowly with heavy aching pain sometimes extending up the cord to the groin and back Do not delay Consult Dr Howell at once His treatment restores the organs to a healthy condition Every trace of varicocele disappears never to return

STRICTURE.

It matters not how long you have suffered from stricture or how many different doctors and corresponding Mushoom Medical Institutes have failed in your case he will cure you just as certain as you go to him He will do no cutting or dilating His method is bloodless painless safe and sure, cures while you sleep

UNNATURAL DISCHARGES.

Unnatural discharges whether recent or chronic Gonorrhe Gleet Stricture, inflammation of the bladder and prostate orchitis hydrocele and varicocele in all their stages forms and complications cured quickly permanently and without hindrance to business by remedies tested in many years of special practice

BLOOD POISON.

The terrible poison of blood and skin diseases with following symptoms Falling of the hair sore throat, swollen and suppurating glands eruptions postules and ulcers of the skin stiffness of joints destruction of bones of the nose with offensive discharges from the nostrils forever driven from the system without the use of injurious medicines Remember that this horrible disease if neglected or improperly treated curses the present and coming generation

WOMEN.

All chronic diseases of women successfully treated No unnecessary exposure examination or embarrasment Consult him before you consent to that operation If you are losing flesh getting weak feel tired and gloomy don t give up all hope, but go and have a little talk with Mr Howell It will cost you nothing as he is always willing to advise and help you

There is absolutely no question about it, persons afflicted with catarrh in any form are taking needless chance by permitting it to go uncured Damp, cold and changeable weather materially affects all who have catarrh. Bad weather encourages Asthma, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Pneumonia and Consumption to develop in persons who have catarrh. Dr. Howell strongly advises all who have Catarrh to take some treatment without delay Delays are dangerous. It may be simple Catarrh today, which could be cured in a short time by Dr Howell's treatment, but if neglected may unexpectedly terminate in Consumption.

THE ONLY SPECIALIST WITH SUFFICIENT FAITH IN HIS METHODS TO GIVE A GUARANTEE OF NO FEE NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED.

Free Examination. Free Consultation. Free Diagnosis.

I cure diseases peculiar to WOMEN, without the knife. I cure all Chronic Diseases, diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, Rheumatism, Catarrh, and all Chronic, Nervous, Blood Wasting and Private Diseases.

MY GUARANTEE.

NO FEE TILL CURED. If you have the least doubt of my ability to restore you to health, and wish to try my method of treatment, you may deposit the fee for a cure in any DECATUR BANK—not to be paid till a cure is effected. PATIENTS, IF THEY PREFER, MAY PAY IN EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

DR. HOWELL'S

BIO-CHEMIC TREATMENT AND FREE X-RAY EXAMINATION.

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8, Conklin Building, 145 Merchant Street, One-half block North of Transfer Station. OFFICE HOURS—Every week day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday, Thrusday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8. On Sunday, 10 to 1, mornings only.

CONFLICTI... OF D...

...h Wounded M... for the Oth... Wi...

THEIR CHANCES AR...

John E. Ryan and Ed G... Mysterious Ep...

In about five days there ... something told which will throw ... this matter There is no use ... a hurry about it. The truth ... out in due time and while ... ing for it to come there ... much use to speculate '

The state's attorney had his ... the grand jury which meets ... he spoke The prosecut... not talked with either man

No Immediate Danger.

At 2 o clock this morning it ... ported from the Wabash hospit... ... E Ryan was resting co... and was in no immediate ... death The attendants were ... opinion that he would recover ... From St Mary's hospital ... one hour came the report ... Green was getting along fine ... but it was not thought his ... would prove fatal

Officials Doubtful.

The officials do not believe ... either Ryan or Green has ... truth They expect them to ... never before either gets out ... hospital The case is somewhat ... trying It is so nothing like the ... this case Unless the motive ... fury there is yet to be found ... for the duel

With both men protesting ... ship for each other and hop... the other will get well the offic... rather inclined to the op... men is the one of the two ... the truth

... ific Express Messenger ... Ryan on Wabash train No 13 ... Green formerly employed ... messenger engaged in a ... Tuesday morning in the ... between Bement and Decatur ... both men are now in ... two serious wounds ... at the Wabash hospital ... is at St Mary's The chance... ... in Ryan's case are ... Green is in a serious ... but may get well

Upon the arrival of the tr... station in Decatur a brakem... on the platform yelling that ... was shot in the baggage car ... Kresin went to the car ... Ryan sitting in a chair ... exausted and covered with b... his wounds The whole inter... was spattered with blood ... car was in ... ence all tho...

The two men tell stories ... likely Ryan claims that ... first Green asserts that ... him as soon as he got in ... Bement Ryan says he ... Chicago but had not seen ... the man climbed into ... Green says that he ... all the way from Chic... Ryan and that they had dra... ... of whiskey The mess ... a Herald reporter that ... started the trouble about th... out of Bement Green says ... in by a friendly scuffle sh... trying Bement thus co... himself

BOTH MEN ARE IN HO...

May Get Well, But Wound... garded as Serious

As a result of the shooting ... the Wabash hospital here ... two bad wounds and poss... One bullet entered the jaw ... front and below the left ... bullet entered at the base ... just over the left shoulder ... part of the shoulder blade ... shown by an X Ray ... There is another bullet hole ... ear Whether this was ... the bullet that hit ... came out or whether ... by a different sh... for a certainty Th... marks about the he... is badly burned around ... hurts while painful ... not to be dangerous

Green's Wounds

... was taken to St ... by the police as soon ... Examination show... received a shot in the ... little to the right o... and a little above the ... bullet pierced his ... one grazed his abd... a flesh wound ... considered dangerous ... he may recover th... last will cause a g... and is exciting no ... in the minds of hi... seen at the hospit... great pain and dif... to have to exert h... get his breath

J T Miller is attend...

Green Once Discha...

Ryan is a short heav... ...s perhaps 150 or 160 ... married and has two s... in Chicago Their ... years His home ... at 3620 West Sixty ... is much larger tha... heavy, muscular fe... five feet ten inch... at 36 years old and ... pounds He was one ... of the Pacific Expr... discharged at t... ther, who was als... senger was let ou... offered re-employme...

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CONFLICTING STORIES OF DUEL ON TRAIN

Each Wounded Man Professes Friendship for the Other and Hopes He Will Recover

THEIR CHANCES ARE REPORTED TO BE GOOD

John E Ryan and Ed Green Figure in a Sensational and Mysterious Episode on Wabash Train.

...it five days there will be ...old which will throw light ...er There is no use to be ...about it The truth will ...the time and while we are ...it to come there is not ...

...had his mind on ...which ...Monday ...sick ...prosecutor had ...

No Immediate Danger

...Wabash hospital last ...was resting comfortably ...in no immediate danger the attendants were of the ...he would recover ...St Mary's hospital at the ...time the report that Ed ...getting along finely and ...not thought his wounds ...

Officials Doubtful

...is do not believe that ...Ryan or Green has told the ...expect them to do so ...either gets out of the ...is somewhat mysti- ...thing like the facts ...the motive was not ...to be found a cause

...men protesting friendship ...other and hoping that ...will the officers here ...to the opinion that one of the two men tell ...

...Express Messenger John ...employed as express ...a pistol had ...the express car ...As are ...in hospitals ...wounds each Ryan ...Wabash hospital and Green ...Mary's His chances for re- ...his ...is in a serious condition ...

...of the train the ...the baggageman ran out ...that someone ...baggage car Patrol ...went to the car and found ...chair completely ...covered with blood from ...the whole interior of the ...blood and dis- ...

...tell stories that differ ...claims that Green fired ...that Ryan shot ...he got into the car ...says he saw Green ...had not seen him since ...climbed into the car ...says that he had ...from Chicago with ...they had drunk a good ...The messenger stated ...reporter that Green had ...about three miles ...Green says that it he ...scuffle shortly after ...this contradicting

...MEN ARE IN HOSPITALS

...Get Well, But Wounds Are Regarded as Serious

As ...of the shooting Ryan is ...Wabash hospital here He has ...wounds and possibly three ...the jaw a little in ...the left ear Another ...at the base of the neck ...the left shoulder lodging in ...the shoulder blade ...X-Ray examination ...other bullet hole behind the ...Whether this was the place ...bullet that hit him in the ...or whether it was ...different shot is not ...There are no ...the hole but the ...burned around the edges ...while painful are not ...dangerous

Green's Wounds

...taken to St Mary's hos- ...as soon as he was ...Examination showed that he ...a shot in the right breast ...to the right of the breast ...little above the nipple An- ...pierced his thigh while ...grazed his abdomen caus- ...flesh wound His wounds ...dangerous and ...recover the wound in ...will cause a great deal of ...exciting no little appre- ...the minds of his physicians ...at the hospital he talked ...pain and difficulty He ...to exert himself in or- ...his breath ...Miller is attending him

Green Once Discharged

...a short heavy man He ...160 or 160 pounds He ...and has two sons going to ...Chicago Their ages are 7 ...His home is in Chicago ...West Sixty Fourth Place ...much larger than Ryan and ...muscular fellow He is ...feet ten inches in height ...36 years old and weighs near- ...pounds He was once in the em- ...the Pacific Express company ...discharged at the time that ...who was also working as ...was let out Both men ...offered re-employment but Green had found other work His brother however went back to work in a bet- ter position

IS SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY

May Have Been Attempted Robbery or Merely Drunken Fight

Mystery surrounds ...as there was no one that knew of the shooting or was near the ...two ...here and Bement ...witnesses The only thing that can be learned is from the story told by the two men which being widely different do not throw much light on the affair

Safe Tampered With

It is known that the safe in the express car was tampered with before the train left Chicago Whether this was done innocently by someone or whether it was done by Green or some possible confederate is of course unknown Nevertheless Ryan was much alarmed as can be seen by his story, and insisted on having a guard with him from Chicago down

Combination Dial Broken

The safe upon which the combination dial had been broken was a large heavy one and is known as a through safe No messenger on the cars know the combination to any of these They are opened at Chicago Decatur and St Louis and then by the express agents at those places The ... left at Chicago or other points ... the box is opened ... which the messenger puts his valuable ... and turns the combination Then to avoid any possible ... crooked messenger ... turns the combination to satisfy himself that all is right

Insisted on Having Guard

When the clerk at Chicago found the safe he found the combination dial broken The ... who had been in ... said that he had ... broken ... his ... insisted upon the company ... a guard for him from Chicago to St Louis as there was considerable money and other valuables in the safe An effort was made to secure a guard but it was fruitless as one could not be found in time to take the train Seeing that he was not going to get ... Ryan placed his rifle down on the ... box that is used for waybills and papers

All went well until Bement was reached and Green entered the car

RYAN TELLS OF THE DUEL.

Says He Asked Green to Leave Car as His Presence Was Against Rules

...terday afternoon He had not been able to close his eyes to get any sleep and had not rested well When seen by a reporter he said ... this

I was called a little after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at my home After eating breakfast I left my home on the ... o'clock car for ... to take my train When I got to the city I met Ed Green near the station We have always been the best of friends and have known each other for fifteen years I had not seen him for two or three years and was surprised when I ran across him

Green Reappears.

Hello Green I said What are you doing here His answer was that he had been in Chicago for some time visiting his brother Art We talked for a few minutes and as it was getting time for me to get on my car ... get my stuff straightened out I said good-bye and went on upstairs I saw nothing more of him until we had reached Bement Someone knocked on the north door there ... it was the baggageman ... with ... me I opened the door Green climbed into the car

What are you here for I thought you were in Chicago I said to him

Asked Him to Leave

He said that he was riding on a pass to Pittsfield where he was going to visit his ... He then said that it was none of my damn business any way what he was doing I told him that he had better go back into the coach and ride on his pass as he had no business in the express car

The Shooting Begins

He said he wouldn't do it and pulled out a gun He shot me and I fell like a log to the floor of the car He then kicked me in the face stomach and about the head and fired two shots at me while I was lying on the floor and hit me in the head with the butt of his revolver I grappled with him and we tussled on the floor for some minutes Finally I got to my feet The shot had gone into my neck and my left side felt paralyzed I tried to get my gun but could not do it It was in my hip pocket I did not have time to reach for it as he was trying to kill me He tried again to shoot at me but I was holding him off I tried then to turn his gun against him and fire it but could not do it At last I managed to get my revolver from my hip pocket and fired several shots at him I dont know how many times I hit him but I must have shot him two or three times because he was hurt and could not do much more

Stopped at Sangamon

"As far as I know we made only one stop between Bement and Decatur That was at Sangamon I was so excited then that I did not know what was going on hardly The doors on the side next the station were of course closed The operator or conductor could not see what was doing on in the car

When we reached the Decatur yard limit the train was moving slowly Green ran to the north door which was still open and jumped out I dont remember anything else distinctly until I was put to bed here'

Ryan was hardly able to talk yesterday

Denied Whiskey Story.

Ryan flatly denied the story that he had been drinking and said he had not touched liquor since last Christmas Conductor Knapp and others who saw him at the station verified this statement by saying that they could smell nothing on his breath or about his person that bespoke whiskey.

GREEN TELLS DIFFERENT STORY

Says He Was in Baggage Car All the Way from Chicago, Both Drank.

There was persistent talk about the Wabash yards and premises that Green commenced shooting as soon as he had entered the car There was nothing to confirm the talk Green was seen at the hospital yesterday afternoon He was suffering intense pain from his wounds and was barely able to grunt out his answers to questions His story was substantially this

I was in Chicago and saw Ryan I was deadheading with him to St Louis where I was going to work Having worked at Ryan's side for nearly fifteen years we were good friends Before we left Chicago I bought a bottle of whiskey We drank a little every now and then and were both a little tipsy when we reached Decatur The last drop in the bottle was drunk ... Monticello We were cracking jokes when we were at Bement and might have been a little rough ... This led to a friendly scuffle which began to look serious

Ryan Starts It

Before I knew it Ryan had drawn his gun and began shooting at me The first shot hit me I fell to my knees and could not get up for a moment I managed to get my pistol out and fired some at Ryan When we had fought a short time Ryan ran over and opened the north door of the car Then he grabbed me and threw me out The train was not going fast and I got up and walked about fifty feet Then I fell too weak to go further and sat down against a telegraph pole, where I was found

Ryan and I have always been friends There never has been any difficulty of the slightest nature between us What made him shoot at me was more than I know. It was whiskey that is all'

Both men expressed the desire that the other would recover

Conductor Heard Shots.

Conductor F E Knapp said he was standing on the step of the smoking car when the train was pulling into the city and that he heard two shots come from the express car. Thinking that they were torpedoes placed on the track by the crew in front of the train he paid little attention to the occurrence He thought it was queer however that the torpedoes had not been exploded by the engine when it passed over them

GREEN IS FREE FROM BULLETS

One Dropped Out and the Other Was Cut Out From His Shoulder

All the bullets that entered Green's body have been accounted for One entered his thigh and when he was undressed at the hospital it dropped out of his clothing The other entered his shoulder and was cut out from under the shoulder blade His wounds were seemingly of a most serious character but it is not thought they will result fatally There is always the danger of complications to be taken into account

IS NO EVIDENCE OF ROBBERY

Ryan's Run Checked Out in Perfect Order.

K D Gross route agent for the Pacific Express company stated last night that there was nothing new in the train duel between Ryan and Green further than the public already knew He said that Superintendent Biesie would likely be here this morning Referring to the condition of the valuables Mr Gross said that the run checked out exactly and that there was not a thing taken on at Chicago that had not been accounted for Mr Gross had no theories to advance He admitted that the case was a puzzling one

The Pacific Express company as it always does in cases of the kind is doing everything possible to get at the truth of the affair This may be several days Experience has taught the officials that the truth does not always come out at first They recognize the fact that men seriously wounded and suffering the pain that these wounds naturally bring are not entirely reliable when they make statements but the company hopes to bring out the truth when the men so far recover that they can talk Mr Gross was of the opinion last night that both men would soon be themselves providing of course there were no serious complications

S. D ADKINS IS OUT OF DANGER.

Will Go to California to Rest Up for Three Months

Letters from Mrs S D Adkins to friends in this city state that her husband is now considered out of danger unless some unforseen complication should arise

Mr Adkins was formerly the I M ... railroad secretary in this city He went from here to Bement to take charge of the Wabash yards and from there went to Cincinnati where he took the important position of yardmaster for the Queen and Crescent

Recently while walking along the side of a train he missed his footing and in falling his left arm went under the moving wheels The injury was such a severe one that for a time it was feared he could not withstand the shock He rallied from the operation of amputating the arm and Mrs Adkins now says that he will shortly be removed from the hospital to his home in Ludlow Ky and after a rest there they will go to Detroit to visit friends and then continue to California where they will visit three months while Mr Adkins is recuperating

A Surprise Party at Oakley

Last Saturday evening September 23 there was one of the most pleasant gatherings at the residence of Mrs Dick Connett about 3 miles from Oakley the occasion being the nineteenth birthday of their only daughter Miss Maude a young lady who is highly esteemed among her many friends

Those present were Mr and Mrs Dick Connett Eva Jackson Emma Stuart Grace Baker Emma Coulter Ora Baker Etta Coulter Pearl Geddes Ida Geddes Rosetta Huff Effie Hiser Cora Deeters Eva Effie and Pearl Huff C C Jackson George Ulrich Charles Pimble Claude Connett Harry Stare James Bishop Lee Nelson Roy Seitz Alfred Nelson John Seitz Tony Connett Earnest Baker John Stuart Will Page B F Hiser

Light refreshments were served at a late hour music was rendered on the organ by the young folks until the house fairly rang with merriment

Miss Maude entertained her guests in a pleasant manner It will be many years hence she can forget her nineteenth birthday.

PREPARING HANDSOME HATS.

Miss Jurgenson Getting in Readiness for Williams Bros' Opening.

Miss Clara Jurgenson who has charge of the millinery department of Williams Bros Company is preparing a beautiful assortment of hats which will soon be exhibited in the large show windows of the new store

Miss Jurgenson has an excellent taste in fixing up pretty hats They are bewitchingly beautiful, creations that gladdens the hearts of women with the most fastidious taste

The proprietors of the new firm decided to make their millinery department the finest and most up-to-date in this city and to obtain this end they did not spare labor nor money

When Miss Jurgenson was sent by the firm to New York and Chicago she has had carte blanche to buy the most expensive materials such as feathers silks velvets ribbons embroidery flowers etc also the latest shapes and that she fulfilled all expectations the beautiful hats prepared under her supervision bear convincing evidence

The prices are ranging from $125 down to 7 cents and knowing all this it is no wonder that the many of the ladies of Decatur are waiting with just impatience the opening of the new store

One Man In the Right Place.

Dr Appleman the ... will make his 161st visit ... Monday Oct ... Brunswick Hotel ... to 4 p m This distinguished physician has been making visits to our city thirteen years and has won the regard of all with whom he has come in contact because of his great ability his upright character and his honorable methods Ripe in knowledge through years of study and investigation in great medical schools and laboratories and in experience through hospital work and a large practice he is prepared as few are to treat chronic diseases understandingly Call on him and he will ... you if it is within human power to ... it His fees are only nominal but each case receives his utmost care and attention—for his heart is in his work and nothing but the best results satisfy him His consultation always free

WAS NOT HUNTING TROUBLE.

Senator Foraker Says His Bellefontaine Speech Was Misunderstood.

Washington Sept 27—Senator Foraker of Ohio has arrived in Washington

When asked about the Bellefontaine (Ohio) speech his reply indicated that he feels that comment attributing to him a purpose of opposing the president on rate legislation is unfair

The speech speaks for itself, he said adding

There is no excuse for talk of a break with the administration Such a thought never entered my mind The president wants legislation that will cure recognized evils We all want the same thing I do not suppose he or anybody else is so wedded to any particular way that no other way would be acceptable'

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap who after having contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health Nothing will do this but Dr King's New Life Pills A quick pleasant and certain cure for headache constipation etc 25c at Krone's J E King's and C H Walter's drug stores, guaranteed

NEWTON GIRL SAVES TWO BOYS.

They Were Drowning and She Jumped in River After Them.

Derby Conn Sept 27—Miss Helen Douglas 18 years old daughter of Mrs George Douglass of Newton rescued two drowning boys in the Housatonic river Frank Goodman and James Cowles 8 and 7 years old were using an old bed as a raft when it upset precipitating them into deep water They could not swim and were sinking when Miss Douglass who heard their cries 100 yards away ran to their aid She jumped into the river fully dressed and after a hard struggle brought them to the shore

Attacked by a Mob

And beaten in a labor riot until covered with sores a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon sound and well I use it in my family writes G J Welch of Tekonsha Mich, and find it perfect Simply great for cuts and burns Only 25c at J E King's F H Walter's and Krone's drug stores

TO REBUILD CEREAL MILL,

Men Are Already Engaged on Work of Construction.

Twenty men were started at work on the old Cereal mill Monday for the purpose of rebuilding it to suit the needs of the new Wellington Starch company which has bought the plant ... W Barnes the superintendent says that he will put on more men as soon as it is found necessary

Are You Engaged.

Engaged people should remember that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters S A Brown of Bennettsville S C says "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver until she lost her strength and became a mere wreck of her former self Then she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well She is now strong and healthy J E King Krone, and C H Walter, durggists sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle

One Was Enough

"How do you know the cigars your wife gave you were not good? You say you never smoked one of them?' 'I know but they have been in the house a week and the butler hasn't stolen but one of them' — Houston Post

Might Run Away.

That's pretty strong butter" observed the thin boarder

Yes replied the fat boarder "do you notice they put a big chunk of ice on top of it so it can't run away?" Yonkers Statesman

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money —so think those who are sick When you have a cough cold sore throat, or chest irritation better act promptly like W C Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs but, after finding no relief in other remedies I was cured by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds" Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world At J E King's drug s'ore Krone's drug store, and C. H Walter's drug store, 50c and $1, guaranteed, Trial bottle for 10c.

OVERLOOK LITTLE MATTER

Hyde, Alexander Et Al., Divide Big Profits, Forgetting Equitable.

THE SYNDICATE DEALS

New York Sept 27—Today's session of the legislative committee investigating the insurance methods was given over to the matter of syndicate transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance society

Henry R Winthrop assistant secretary and financial manager of the society was on the witness stand and many of his statements were accompanied by type-written documents giving various transactions in detail

It was brought out that in one of these syndicates Senator Depew was a participant to the extent of $100 000 and the senator was requested to appear before the committee

Winthrop said that in Philadelphia Baltimore and Washington and Long Island four syndicates managed by Kuhn Loeb & Co there were two participations one of $500 00 and the other of $100 000 The society derived profits of $2 386 on the $100 000 deal while J W Alexander J H Hyde J C Squier and W H McIntyre divided profits of the $500 000

The Equitable put up $218 000 It has received no interest neither has the money been returned and when asked if the matter had been called to the attention of these gentlemen Winthrop said "It will be

Accept the Allotment.

White Earth Minn Sept 27—After three days councilling the great majority of the people of the White Earth Indian reservation together with four-fifths of their chiefs and head men voted to have their re allotment of land as provided by the Steenerson land measure to remain unchanged and undisturbed and to have the balance of the allotments which are yet to be made continued under the same rules and regulations

FISHING CLUB MEETS FRIDAY.

Will Arrange to Build a Cottage for the Custodian.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Decatur Fishing club Friday evening The business before the meeting will be the selection of a site for the club house and to arrange for the building of a cottage for the custodian This latter building will be erected this fall

All of the stock in the club has been sold The past summer has been a very successful one The last series of stock was taken up in a hurry and it is likely that another could be easily disposed of but the club has no present intention of issuing more

Iselin's Big Estate.

New York Sept 27—An appraisement at over $16 000 000 of the estate of the late Adrian Iselin of New Rochelle was today filed at surrogate's office in White Plains

INTERSTATE FAIR RACES.

La Crosse, Wis Sept 27—Axcell won the 2 20 trot at the opening of the Inter state state fair here today in straight heats Best time 2 17 on a muddy track Lota Mat was second and Old Shave third

Lillian won the 2 22 pace in exciting finishes with Tom in straight heats, Nellie Simmons third Time 2 19¼

SUCCESS MAKES ENEMIES

Witte Goes Home Today Facing Situation Fraught With Danger.

HIS WORK BELITTLED.

St Petersburg Sept 27—M Witte is expected to arrive here tomorrow His progress through France and Germany has been watched from here with interest but none the less it has added to the jealousy toward him in certain quarters which was more or less freely manifested after his success at Portsmouth

The fact that he went to see Emperor William yesterday enabled his enemies to seize the opportunity to characterize him as a self advertiser

Emperor William's gift to Witte of the Order of Black Eagle has had a gratifying effect here much more so than when his majesty conferred the order on General Stoessel

Witte's visit to the German emperor has given rise to considerable political speculation but the Associated Press was assured in an excellent quarter today that no especial political significance could be attached to it, that it was simply an evidence of satisfactory relations existing between the two empires which had grown even closer during the war

SMASH UP ON C. H. & D.

Wreck at Glencoe, Ind., Results In Five Being Hurt.

ONE PERSON WILL DIE.

Connersville Ind Sept 27—In a rear end collision near Glenwood this afternoon a passenger train on the C H & D railroad crashed into a freight train Five were injured one fatally two seriously one slightly

J B Grosscup of Lincoln Neb was so seriously injured that he may die Shortly after the collision fire started in the debris Most of the passenger coaches and several freight cars were destroyed before the fire was extinguished

DISCUSS LITCHFIELD CROSSING

Interurban and Railways Can't Come To Terms

Litchfield Ill Sept 27—Superintendent Smith of the interurban had an interview in this city with the representatives of the Wabash Illinois Central and the Burlington railroad for the purpose of trying to arrange for the crossings on Sargent street Nothing is known as to what was accomplished as the railroads are still keeping an engine and crews on the crossings Mr Smith says that cars will be running between this city and Hillsboro by November 15 and to Mt Olive and Staunton by November 1

The New Cable.

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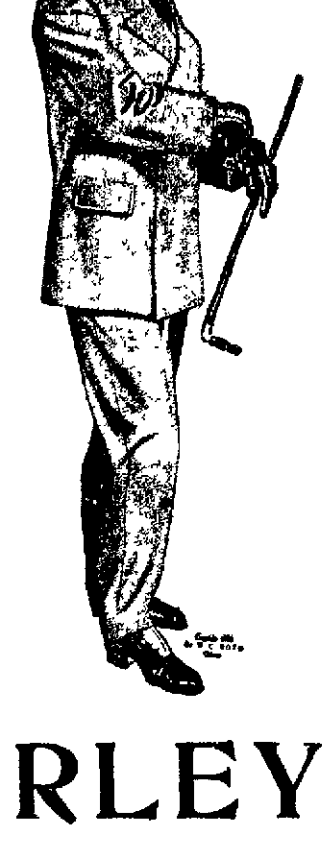

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Now, if a half dozen principalities, that appear to be spoiling for war, will settle down, Uncle Sam will have time to gather his corn crop and look after the fall election in Ohio.

The world is saved from the spectacle of a war between Norway and Sweden. Matters have so far progressed that the secession of Norway from the dual government will be accepted by Sweden and the two nations will each set up housekeeping for itself.

CARTER STILL ON EXHIBITION.

Unfortunately we are not relieved from the affairs of Captain Oberlin M. Carter. After much delay and newspaper talk the captain was convicted of the charge of embezzlement of government funds in construction contracts and sentenced to five years imprisonment. His penitentiary term has expired and he is now brought to the front again as defendant in a suit by the government to recover the money he appropriated to his own use. He is making a desperate effort to retain the money, and the government is equally determined to get it. The captain was at one time one of those prominent society regular army officers who had access to and was courted by the best society. He was a high liver and a fine dresser, but none of these things had the effect of intensifying his honor. The reverse appears to have been obtained and he became an embezzler and paid the penalty by a five-year imprisonment. It is unfortunate that he cannot be dropped from public gaze. It is equally unfortunate that he is able under the form of law to make a fight to retain the money he diverted from its proper use and applied to his own use.

PECULIAR STATISTICS.

During the Civil war a description of every soldier, upon enlisting, was taken. This consisted of height, color of hair and eyes, and occupation. One would naturally suppose there would not be much difference in the number having blue, gray, brown, hazel, dark and black eyes, but there was. The same was also true of the colors of the hair. There were 2,300,000 enlistments during the war in the Federal army. Of this number 50 per cent had brown hair, 25 per cent dark; 24 per cent light; 13 per cent black, 4 per cent sandy; 3 per cent red and 1 per cent gray.

As to the color of eyes: 45 per cent had blue eyes; 24 per cent gray, 13 per cent hazel; 10 per cent dark, and 8 per cent black.

In the matter of occupations, 48 per cent were farmers; 24 per cent were mechanics; 16 per cent were laborers; 5 per cent were from the ranks of those in commercial pursuits; 3 per cent were from the body of professionals, and 4 per cent were miscellaneous.

The laborers were principally from the mines and railroads. The mechanics were carpenters, blacksmiths, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers and shop men, while the farmers were principally the sons of farmers and those who worked for wages on the farms.

While 13 per cent had black hair, only 8 per cent had black eyes. It will be noted that also while 31 per cent had light, sandy and red hair, 45 per cent had blue eyes, which means that 14 per cent of those having from brown to black hair had blue eyes.

The total number of soldiers with gray hair was approximately 23,000. The total number with blue eyes was 1,035,000. The total number with gray eyes was 600,000. Those with hazel eyes numbered 300,000. Those with dark eyes numbered 250,000. Those with black eyes numbered 184,000.

There were three women in the Federal army who served as soldiers, hiding their sex. They were borne on the rolls as Charles D. Fuller, 46th Pennsylvania Infantry; Sergeant Frank Mayne, 126th Pennsylvania Infantry, killed in battle, and Franklin Thompso, 2d Michigan Infantry.

THE SECRET SESSION.

There has been a new departure in the methods of the deliberations of the city council. It has established the precedent of going into executive session, whatever that may mean in connection with such a body. In reality it was not in executive session, but in secret session. An executive session is one in which the business of an executive branch of a government is considered, such as the United States senate or the senate of a state holds in considering matters referred to them for concurrence in the executive branch of a government. Let us then call the action of the city council by its proper name—secret session. There may be serious question whether a city council has a constitutional right as a popular body to go into secret session, but no one will question the necessity for such action in connection with the subject under consideration—gambling.

There is, perhaps no question that gambling has been running rampant in the city for some time. There are those who assert that this is going on with the knowledge of the mayor and the police, and that it is the result of an understanding with the gamblers at the time of the city election. It does not necessarily follow that because these things are reported that they are, therefore, true. The mayor and the police are entitled to a fair deal, just as the former mayor and police were entitled to a fair deal. There is scarcely any question that gambling and bawdy houses have recently bloomed out in the city into great activity. The people at the recent election were promised that this very condition would not be permitted in the next two years if Lehman were elected, and upon that promise the people elected him. It is but honorable to assume that the mayor and the police do not know that these conditions exist. Recently an alderman introduced, and the council unanimously adopted, a resolution providing for an investigation of the reports that gambling is going on in the city. It is supposed the police have investigated the matter. In fact one gambling house was raided. The police found business going on. It is said it was discoveed by an error of the keepers who failed to make the "buzzer" do business in giving the alarm. It was for the purpose of hearing the report of the police on the result of their investigation that the council went into secret session. It was prudent to do so for the reason that it is useless to hunt gambling dens with a brass band. It never works, except in cases where the "buzzer" fails to work, and the fact that the council went into private council over the matter indicates that it means business, and that the mayor and the police will be fully informed whether these reports, which are common on the streets, are true or false. The public wishes, however, in the end to know the facts. It has a right to know them.

MR. CLEVELAND ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Chicago Tribune: A few months ago Grover Cleveland contributed to the Ladies' Home Journal an article in which he trenchantly attacked women's clubs. The article caused considerable excitement in these organizations and the writer was castigated by members and their friends from one end of the country to the other. Nothing daunted by this experience, Mr. Cleveland, with his customary courage and outspokenness, has now tackled the question of woman suffrage.

As would be expected after the decided opinions expressed by him in his former article, Mr. Cleveland is emphatic against the extension of the franchise to women. He is opposed to it both because of woman's mental and temperamental peculiarities, and because, as he believes, it has failed where it has been tried, to produce the good results hoped for. "Even if every woman should exercise the suffrage, the votes of the thoughtful," he declares, "would almost certainly be outweighed by those of the disreputable, the ignorant, the thoughtless and the coerced." Full female suffrage now prevails in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming. Legislation in those states is not, in consequence, more wise and progressive, says Mr. Cleveland, than it is in states where woman suffrage is withheld, nor has the effect been to elevate and refine politics. From recent experience and observation he is "entirely persuaded" that female suffrage, "because of its especial susceptibility to bad leadership and hurtful influences," would add "another menacing condition to those which already vex and disturb the deliberate and intelligent expression of the popular will."

Mr. Cleveland's article will draw the fire of the radical woman's rights advocates, but there can be little doubt that he voices the predominant public opinion. Woman's suffrage sentiment is not as strong in the country now as it was a few years ago. Besides having complete suffrage in four states women can vote in many places for school directors and in some states for city officials, but nowhere has their opportunity to participate in public affairs had the marked effects its advocates predicted, and in most places the number taking advantage of it has declined. This has rendered lukewarm or turned against the proposed "reform" many who formerly favored it.

ELK TEETH.

Not long ago a paragraph was floating around the country telling about the sale of an extraordinary dress by a Cheyenne Indian woman to a dealer in curios. This dress contained something like 400 to 500 elk teeth.

It was very valuable, because teeth of the elk are getting scarce, and there is a greater demand for them every year. It is understood, however, that as the demand grows the ingenious Yankee has succeeded in procuring a supply without going to the Indian village for that purpose.

Many very fine celluloid elk teeth are now on the market, or will be, and the average "elk" meaning the man who has taken the degrees in the benevolent and protective order of that name, cannot tell the difference between the genuine teeth and those which have been manufactured somewhere in Connecticut or Rhode Island.

It has long been customary for monarchs to have chaplains attached to their palaces, but it has remained for Thomas S. Ryan, one of the newly rich of New York, to first ape royalty after this fashion. He has just appointed a New York priest to the post of private chaplain to his family, having first provided a superb chapel in his country house and also one in his Fifth avenue residence in New York City. Yet a little while and we suppose these vulgar rich will be installing ladies in waiting and other royal functionaries without number.

The opponents of Senator Cullom are now claiming that, when the present senator was governor of Illinois, twenty-five years ago, he did something that can be construed as unfriendly to labor and this it is expected can be used to his injury in the senatorial contest. It ought, especially, to move all labor men who were not born before that date and have considerable effect on all who were then under ten years of age.

Petitions vary quite as much as the cause they represent. They differ in signatures, bulk, and so on. The friends of statehood in Oklahoma will present a petition weighing over a ton to congress. It will be two miles in length, and ten men will be required to carry it into the house of representatives. This ought to count, but members of congress are not always moved by the preponderance of evidence.

General Frederick Funston thinks he has devised a way to discourage desertions from the army. In a report to the war department the general proposes that all first enlistments in the army shall be for the period of one year. This will give the new soldier a chance to learn how he likes the service. The question of desertions is one of importance in view of the high percentage of men who suddenly disappear after wearing the uniform for a few months.

A Carnegie library in an Indiana town has been closed for lack of support. Here and there Mr. Carnegie made mistakes. He gave some towns pipe organs that should have had libraries and some towns libraries that should have had pipe organs. There were some instances, perhaps, in which he gave pipe organs and libraries to towns that would have been more greatly blessed with natatoriums.

It has leaked out that the raiding of the gambling room last week was the result of an error. The fellow whose business it was to touch the button and give the alarm to the housemen and inmates that the police were coming failed to touch the right button and when the police arrived and found the game going on there was considerable embarrassment. So far as known this was the only mistake that was made, which will probably be offered as proof that this was the only house doing business.

"Suppose that it should prove contagious, and a revolution break out in the republic of Panama? Would the United States move to submit the question to the international arbitration board at The Hague?" There is no danger of a revolution in Panama. The United States has destroyed the mosquito that breeds it.

Only one year ago the New York Central railroad company was putting down thousands of tons of 85-pound rails. This was considered equal to fast running and heavy traffic. Now the same company has decided to spend more than $4,700,000 in relaying its main tracks with 100-pound rails. This has a look of solid business about it.

There are people in this city who are saying that results demonstrate that there is to be no permanent reform under the present city administration. Some even assert that in some respects the violations of law far exceed any recent administration. Such is fame in city affairs. But in any event our democratic friends hold some positions they could ont have secured except by a reform cry.

A cablegram from Russia says it is expected that the maize crop will be a failure in that country this year. Russia does not grow great quantities of the Indian grain. This glorious northwest of ours will be able to make up any shortage, and never miss a few hundred millions bushels, if the exporters should call for so much.

A Chicago newspaper intimates that it might be well for the Chicago women to consider the possible effect of Chicago's persistent lake breeze on hoop skirts before consenting to the reinstatement of the fashion.

The rural letter carriers also had a big row in their national convention which goes to show that after all government employes are only human and that there might be considerable trouble under a condition of government ownership.

The democrats and the populists of Nebraska, in convention assembled, have united in denouncing Mr. Rockefeller for his gift of $100,000 to the university of that state. This looks as if the fusionists would rather see Chicago get the money.

An exchange says: "The delivery wagon with the reckless driver is not so imposing and spectacular as the automobile, but it succeeds in running over many pedestrians that the automobile misses.

It might be well for the police to make a survey of the city and determine the location of the buttons that work the buzzers in the gambling rooms.

Mrs. Potter Palmer unwittingly insulted King Edward and persists in treating the matter lightly, assuming that it makes little difference to her one way or the other. There can be no duel in this case in any event.

Banker Hunt, who has landed in the penitentiary, ought to know something about making brooms by the time his engagement expires.

Perhaps the New York superintendent of insurance has not been as he might have been.

WORK IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Number of Entries Made on Probate Docket Wednesday.

In the matter of the estate of Orville C. Henry, deceased, Elizabeth Henry, administrator. George Lower, Thomas Menifee and Edgar D. Smith were appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Brummel, deceased, Joseph Brummel, administrator, Richard Woodford, Dalton Stewart and Archie Ward were appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Mitchell, alleged to be distracted. Petition by George M. Wood for appointment of conservator. Hearing ordered for Tuesday, September 29.

In the matter of the estate of James Brummel, deceased. Petition by Josephine Brummel for letters of administrator, Mrs. Brummell was named as administratrix and bond fixed at $500, with Archie Ward and E. F. Scott as sureties.

YARNELL COMES TO DECATUR.

Will Locate Here After Two Years Spent Abroad.

Dr. Oscar Yarnell, eye, ear and nose specialist, will occupy one of the offices in the new Wait building as soon as they are ready for occupancy. Dr. Yarnell was formerly a practicing physician in Cerro Gordo. About two years ago he sold out his practice there and, with his wife, went to Berlin, Germany, where he took a thorough course of study in eye, ear and nose, returning to this country about two weeks ago.

He is a son of H. J. Yarnell, formerly supervisor of Blue Mound township, but now a resident of Decatur, living at 958 West Macon street. Dr. and Mrs. Yarnell are living with his parents for the present, but expect to build a home of their own in the spring.

SEND AWAY SAMPLES OF MILK.

State Inspectors Pay a Visit to Decatur Dealers.

State food inspectors who have been working among the dairymen and milk wagon men of neighboring towns during the past few weeks struck Decatur Tuesday morning and proceeded to get busy at once.

They gathered up about forty samples of milk and cream sold by the dairies and milk wagons in different parts of the city. These have been sent to Chicago where they will undergo a rigid examination by the state chemist. The inspectors were Frank Hoey of Chicago and C. E. Tradard of Rockford. One pint of milk and a half pint of cream were taken in each instance. There is no resisting these inspectors under penalty of a fine and jail sentence. The inspectors offer to pay for each sample of milk taken but in some instances the dealers refused to take the money, some of them saying that they were glad that the inspection was to be made.

BREAKFAST TABLE SMILES.

Same Old Growlers.

"We'll soon be in cold weather."

"Yes, but all summer you've growled at the heat."

"Yes; all I want of Providence is a middlin' climate."—Atlanta Constitution.

And Leave None Behind.

"There's no use struggling against the inevitable," said Skorcher; "everything must make way for the automobile: It's bound to carry everythingbefore it."

"Well," replied Walker, "I do hope it will eventually carry its smell before it."—Catholic Standard.

An Illustration.

"Papa, what's a tip?"

"If you don't stop bothering me I'm going to spank you.

"But what's a tip?"

"That's one."—Houston Post.

Groceries and Repartee.

Cleveland Leader: "What is butter today?" asked the possible customer.

"Butter is butter today," answeredthe waggish grocer, with a shriek of laughter.

"Glad to hear it," said the other, cheerfully: "the last I got here was axle grease.'

Enlightened.

Kelly—Shure, they towld me that Ningry wor harnissed, but divil th' harniss kin I see—not a thrace!

Hogan—Ye pitiful pinhead, ye! Don't ye know it is th' invisible horse's harniss they do be usin'?—Puck.

Sad Fellows.

Sad the lot of mortals
On the hill an' plain,
Restless in the sunshine,
Railin' at the rain
—Atlanta Constitution.

Working Time.

"Oh, we've got plenty of money in our treasury," said one of the striking New York bakers.

"Then I don't suppose you'll go to work until you knead the dough?" replied the friend.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Ditty of Witte.

Sing a song of kopecks,
Billion dollars, too,
When the dust has settled—
Not a single sou.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARRIED.

Welge-Cox.

Fred W. Welge of Marca and Miss Ruby Cox of Weldon came to the city yesterday and secured a marriage license and were married by Judge O. W. Smith in the county court room.

HUNGARY DOESN'T WANT TO BOSS

Denial That People Went to Settle Common Affairs of Country.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 27.—The Coalition manifesto issued today contains, among other things, a protest against the accusations that Hungary desires to settle the common affairs of the empire without consulting Austria.

The manifesto concludes:

"We desire to conclude a just treaty of commerce with Austria on a basis of independent customs sphere for both parties. A decision as to whether we shall establish independent customs sphere or maintain a common fiscal system depends on the free will of the Hungarian diet. Protests are being made as if the decision on fiscal matters were dependent upon an understanding with Austria.

WILL BLOW UP A STEAMER.

Cargo of Dynamite Will Be Summarily Disposed Of.

Port Said, Sept. 27.—It is definitely announced that the blowing up of the British steamer Chatham, which was sunk in the canal Sept. 6, owing to the fact that she was on fire and flames threatened to reach a quantity of dynamite which formed part of her cargo, will take place tomorrow morning. There are nearly 90 tons of dynamite and other explosives on the vessel and much anxiety is entertained here concerning the result of the explosion.

SAVINGS BANK IS CLOSED UP.

Bad Loans and Litigation Enough to End the Business.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 27.—The Arispe Savings Bank at Arispe, Iowa, has closed and the state examiner is in charge. The directors have decided to make an assessment on the stock sufficient to pay off all depositors.

The bank has been under the management of Cashier D. W. Stevenson. Bad loans and litigation are blamed for the failure. The bank is capitalized at $10,000 and deposits at the time of closing the business were in the neighborhood of $23,000.

JOINT WRECKER IS JOLTED.

Not Less Than Five Nor More Than Ten Years in the Pen.

Iola, Kan., Sept. 27.—C. L. Melvin, a joint wrecker, was sentenced to the penitentiary today for not less than five nor more than ten years on a charge of burglary, and for not less than one or more than five years on a charge of stealing dynamite. Melvin's minimum sentence, therefore, is six years and maximum fifteen.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.,

Dear Sir—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldridge, Dorchester, N. Y.

HAD BAD FALL IN BATH TUB.

General Peter Haines Injured and Can't Go to Panama.

Washington, Sept. 27.—General Peter C. Haines, member of the Panama canal commission, will not be able to accompany the board to Panama by reason of injuries received from a fall in a bath tub at his apartments today. His head was injured so severely that his physician declared he could not accompany the board on so long a journey.

IT'S BACK TO THE PEOPLE.

Norwegians Now Want a Mild Sort of a Republic.

Christiana, Sept. 27.—The ten deputies who introduced in the Storthing a resolution for summoning of a constituent storthing, explain in this morning's papers that the people of Norway would refuse to accept a prince of the house of Bernadotte for the throne and that a large majority favored a republic to which foreign powers would not object. The question of the future form of government, they say, must be left to the people.

Interstate Races.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 27.—Interstate race results:

2:20 Pace—General Cronje won in straights; Eva Clare, second; St. Croix third. Time, 2:23¾.

2:35 Trot—Alice McGregor won in straight heats; Emala, second; Cinders, third. Time, 2:28.

2:11 Pace—Baby Kidd won, straight heats; Sunny Slope, second; McTempest, third. Time, 2:14.

TEMPERANCE SALOON FAILURE.

Bishop Potter's Placed Dies Quiet and Peaceful Death.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Subway Tavern, a saloon which was opened with prayer by Bishop Potter a year ago, closed today. The owner locked up its doors saying a temperance saloon had not been a paying investment.

The Subway Tavern ended its existence as a temperance experiment on the first of the present month and has since been running as an ordinary drink dispensary.

State Bankers Elect.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 27.—The State Bankers' association elected the following officers:

President—Thomas D. Catlin, Ottawa.

Vice President—N. H. Green, Tallula.

Secretary—Frank P. Judson, Chicago.

Treasurer—Edward Keys, Springfield.

Patriotic Sons of America.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27—The national encampment Patriotic Sons of America today elected:

National President—Edward A. Don, New York.

Vice President—William E. Valliant, Maryland.

Master of Forms—M. B. Downer, Illinois.

Secretary—Charles H. Stees, Pennsylvania.

DENOUNCES PRESENT SYSTEM.

Wisconsin Suffragists Say Trouble Is Due to Disfranchisement.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 27.—Wisconsin woman's suffragists today adopted resolutions condemning in strenuous terms class legislation, denouncing gross materialism and the commercial spirit, and affirming that the strife and political corruption of the times was due to flagrant injustice by which women were disfranchised.

A resolution was also adopted suggesting to President Angell, of Michigan university, and other educators, giving to women a more cordial welcome to technical and scientific departments of the university.

FEW RELATIVES WERE PRESENT

The Rost-Bassey Nuptials Celebrated at Home of the Bride.

WAS SIMPLE IN EXTREME

One of the Prettiest Weddings of the Season Last Evening.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bassey, 545 North Jackson street, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Luella, to Mr. Otto Friedrich Rost. Rev. Nathaniel B. Atcheson, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about twenty-five of the immediate relatives.

The rooms and dining table were beautifully decorated in green and white, the effect being carried out in the entire ceremony.

The full ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a handsome creation of dotted silk tissue, and carried natural flowers. The bridal couple mingled with the guests until time for the ceremony, when they took their places under an arch of flowers while the wedding march from Lohengrin was being sung by Miss Amy Kellogg Hovey of Sullivan, assisted by Miss Grace L. Johnson of Decatur.

The wedding was beautiful in its simplicity, there being no attendants. The bride's father gave her away. After the ceremony and congratulations the bride remained in her place and cut the bride's cake, which was brought to her for the purpose.

Following this a sumptuous wedding supper was served. As the guests were taking their places around the table a toast was offered the bride and groom, as follows:

"Here is to the bride and groom, hoping that as you journey thro' life your pleasures will be multiplied and your trials decreased; each helping to bear the burden of the other."

Many very pretty and useful presents were received, many of them being sent prior to the wedding day, and consisted of household furnishings, which were at once installed in their home, and which is ready for occupancy at 446 West Main street.

Among the guests present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bassey and children, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mueller, of New York City. Mr. Bassey is a bother of the bride and Mr. Mueller is a cousin.

The groom is a son of H. L. Rost, a manufacturer of rubber at Hamburg, Germany. He is a graduate of "Mathias Gymnasia," Hamburg, and was also a student at Berlin university. He is a liguist, being accomplished in speaking many different languages. He came to Decatur a little more than a year ago and is now connected with the Mueller Manufacturing company.

The bride is a highly accomplished vocalist and is an active member of the Musical Culture club and St. Johannes' choir. She has been quite prominent in many of Decatur's society events and musicales.

Both the bride and groom are held in highest esteem by a wide circle of friends who wish them abundant joy and success during their wedded life.

They will go to housekeeping at once and will be at home to their friends at 446 West Main street.

THE NEW TREATY IS APPROVED.

Washington Officials Pleased With Anglo-Jap Agreement.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The state department has been furnished with a copy of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Officials decline to discuss for publication such a matter as this, which concerns other nations. It was evident that the provisions of the treaty met with the thorough approval of the department as mean purpose of the convention in the official view, seems to be to give concrete form to the ideas relative to the "open door" and integrity of Chinese territory for which the late Secretary Hay for five years sought to secure international approval.

YELLOW FEVER IS DECLINING.

Reports From New Orleans Yesterday Most Encouraging Given Out.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Encouraging to a high degree was the report today, the number of new cases of yellow fever being nineteen, indicating the present week will show in totals the most distinct gain for several weeks. The low record of deaths is also likely to be maintained, for while for the past two days they have been more than for two previous days, they are far under the daily record of a month ago.

Attorney Peckham Dead.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Commander G. L. Dyer, naval governor of Guam, in his annual report, says the natives are well pleased with the sovreignty of the United States and that there is no sentiment among them for independent government.

Attorney Packham Dead.

New York, Sept. 27.—Wheeler H. Peckham, a noted lawyer, died suddenly here today in his office. Apoplexy is thought to have caused his death. In 1894 Peckham was appointed to the federal supreme court by President Cleveland. The senate refused to confirm his nomination.

An Assassination.

Gallup, N. M., Sept. 27.—Intense excitement exists here over the assassination of Andrew Casno, a wealthy coal mine owner, and the fatal wounding of his wife. The motive is thought to have been robbery.

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DRUNKENNESS AND DESERTION

Charges Made By Mrs. Maude Stone In Her Demand for Divorce.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Maude Stone filed an application for a divorce from her husband Benjamin Oscar Stone. The couple were married October 30, 1897 and they lived together until the last of July.

The complainant says that her husband was guilty of continued drunkenness and that his sprees lasted for several days at a time. She averred further that, he was a shiftless individual whose principal occupation was that of acting as porter in a saloon. In addition to his alleged efforts to submerge himself in stimulants she claims that he finally deserted. Having gone once she wants the court to tell him to be gone for good.

HOG CHOLERA IS EPIDEMIC

Thousands of Swine In and About Carthage Are Dying.

Carthage, Ill., Sept. 27.—Hog cholera and hog plague have become epidemic in this vicinity, over one thousand hogs dying in the past two weeks.

It's Null and Void.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—Wayne county circuit judges sitting enbanc today decided the law passed by the last Michigan legislature providing separate courts for juvenile offenders is null and void.

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Weldon Springs Chautauqua Has Proved a Profitable Institution.

MONEY IN TREASURY.

Clinton, Sept. 28.—Almost every one gave evidence the last chautauqua was the best from the standpoint of entertainment. Now, it has been shown from figures to have been the best from a financial standpoint. At the last meeting all directors except one were present. The secretary and treasurer were ready with their reports and pencils were soon busy in making calculations on the net receipts.

All the capital stock has been paid and after counting this out, it was found there was in the treasury $2,412.44. These figures represent the net receipts of the last session. A motion prevailed to pay the Weldon Springs company $600. This amount does not exactly represent the amount due it since the contract which exists agrees to pay the latter organization one-fourth of the net receipts. After this amount had been taken out, the capital stock which had been paid in during the year was added to the receipts of the assembly and it was found there was still in the trasury $2,231.97.

A motion was made to declare a dividend of fifty per cent and it passed with a unanimous vote. This means each stockholder will receive $25 just as soon as the secretary is able to make out the orders.

This leaves the association in a very good condition. When the dividend is paid there will be yet in the treasury something like $800. That amount will be ample for any emergency which may come. Of this amount, the association loaned the Weldon Springs company $500 until August 1st next without interest.

The grounds at Weldon Springs have been pastured during the last year, and the stock has the freedom of the auditorium. That the building might be protected in the best possible manner, it was ordered that a wire fence four feet high be constructed about the building. Messrs. Oglevee and Hoffman were appointed to look after this work.

HE NEVER RODE ON A TRAIN

Farmer Could Sit on His Front Porch and See Them Go By.

Pekin, Sept. 25.—Randolph Harrison quit this life without ever riding on a train. He lived on a farm the major portion of his time in full view of the C., P. & St. L. tracks. He could sit at his home and see the cars whiz by, but the desire to experience a ride never possessed him.

His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Manito. He had died at his home on the farm of W. H. Cogdall just south of that village. It was attended by former friends for miles around.

Mr. Harrison had been an active man all his day. He naturally had a propensity to make a trip on the steam cars. The railroad company some years ago heard of his case and offered to send him a ticket with the understanding that he would give an interview detailing his idea of it. He declined. He early had an aversion to the cars. He would hear of accidents and each time thank his lucky stars that he had never been so rash as to venture upon a train.

PANA COAL MINE IS SOLD.

Smith-Lohr Co. Buys Another Mine, Paying $90,000 Therefor.

Pana, Sept. 26.—The deal between the Springside Coal company and the Smith-Lohr Coal company, whereby the latter assumes control of the Springside mine has finally been closed. Notwithstandig the fact that the Smith-Lohr Coal company has had possession of the mine during which time they have been making many improvements. There has been several little technicalities which have interfered with the sale.

In the county recorder's office deeds were filed conveying the Springside mine of Pana, heretofore controlled by the Overholts to the Smith-Lohr Coal Mining company. The consideration was $60,000 and $30,000 for coal rights. A trust deed was given by the Smith-Lohr company to the Chicago Title & Trust company for $125,000.

FIGHTING OVER GAS RATES.

Company Makes a Raise and Council Makes a Cut.

Mt. Vernon, Sept. 26.—A merry fight is on between the city council and the Citizens Gas Heating and Electric company. The first of the month the company raised the rates, and immediately the council ordered an investigation. A committee was named, statistics were received from other cities, mass meetings were held, and now the council has passed an ordinance making the rates lower than they were before the raise. The company has protested, and offered to leave the question to an arbitration committee, but the council refused to entertain the proposition or even spread it on the records.

WILL CHANGE LICENSE OF $200.

Springfield City Council Seeks to Shut Out Strangers.

Springfield, Sept. 26.—Non-resident owners of automobiles and other vehicles who desire to carry people to and from the state fair grounds during the fair week must pay a license of $200 according to an ordinance passed by the council last night.

The measure was presented by Alderman Twyman of the Second ward, but on suggestion of Alderman Van Dyke, who said he desired to protect taxpayers as well as auto owners it was offered as a substitute for an ordinance in the city code which fixed the non-resident license at $25.

GOVERNOR YATES DENIES STORY

Says Report From St. Louis Regarding Him Is Without Foundation.

Springfield, Sept. 26.—Former Governor Yates last night denied a story which gained circulation in St. Louis to the effect that ex-Governor Fifer of Bloomington was to retire from the Interstate Commerce commission and would be succeeded by Mr. Yates, thus ending his contest for the senatorship. He declared there was nothing to the story and declined to discuss the matter further.

DUCK THE FRESHMEN IN LAKE.

Faculty at State University Threatens to Suspend Sophomore Hazers.

Urbana, Sept. 26.—The faculty of the University of Illinois is investigating the hazing of freshmen by sophomores a few days ago and expulsions from the college are expected to follow.

It is understood that a number of sophomores attacked the "freshies" in the armory. The latter were ducked in the lake, which they were also forced to swim, some of them being left struggling in the water. One student is said to have been hit with a brick while trying to escape.

Edward Johnson, Oscar Anderson and Harry Phillips, three of the freshmen, were being forced by some of the sophomores to carry a ladder, when the proceedings were interrupted by the police. The second year men ran but the others were arrested and subsequently turned loose.

JUDGE PHILBRICK DETERMINED.

"Cold Storage" Houses Must Go in Champaign County.

Champaign, Sept. 26.—There cannot be any mistaking of Judge Solon Philbrick's opinion of "cold storage" plants, ice houses near no-license towns in Champaign county, where beer is sold.

In the circuit court Judge Philbrick had before him a man who was indicted on the charge of conducting one of these institutions. He fined the man $320 and costs and sentenced him to the county jail for a period of twenty days, in addition to giving him a little lecture, which he will not forget the remainder of his life. He impressed on the offender that the next time it would not be a fine but a jail sentence which would have some length to it. He is determined to break up such traffic in Champaign county, and in his endeavor will have the support of all good people.

Death at Litchfield.

Litchfield, Sept. 26.—The funeral services of Christian Loew were held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. M. Keller, pastor of the English Lutheran church officiating. Interment at Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Loew died at his home on East Ryder street, this city Sunday morning at 8 10 o'clock at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 14 days, after a serious illness of nine months duration.

CONFESS TO ALGONQUIN CRIME.

Men Under Arrest at Elgin Admit Torturing Ford Brothers.

Elgin, Sept. 26.—Slooky, ex-convict, Frank Brown and Benjamin Doss arrested for robbing and torturing Andrew and John Ford near Algonquin, today confessed to the crime and were held to the circuit court of McHenry county under bonds of $2,000 each. William Harder, the paroled prisoner from the state penitentiary, refuses to talk, but the confessions of the other men implicated him as leader in the plot.

The men say they secured $200 from the Fords after nearly killing them with brass knuckles and placing burning newspapers at their feet to make them disclose the hiding place of valuables.

OUTWITTED PARENTS OF BRIDE.

Illinois Central Brakeman Gets Wealthy Girl for Life.

Mattoon, Sept. 26.—Benjamin K. Patheal, a Mattoon railroad man who made Miss Flora E. Bruster of Montrose, Effingham county, his bride, resorted to a ruse to bring about the culmination of a courtship checkered by parental objections.

The groom has been a brakeman on the Illinois Central and had a run from Mattoon south. On his trips through the little village of Montrose he was attracted by a fair maiden, the daughter of a wealthy farmer living near the railroad. The acquaintance ripened into love and when the matter of marriage was mentioned to the parents of the girl, there was trouble galore.

From Mattoon last Saturday he caused a message to be sent to Miss Bruster saying he had been injured on the road and asking her to come to him. The telegram was shown the parents and they relented sufficient to allow the daughter to make the trip.

When she arrived at the home of Patheal, arrangements for a wedding were at once begun. The groom-to-be went to Charleston for the license and while there confided to a friend the smooth plan worked to outwit the opposing parents. The father of the bride is one of the wealthiest farmers of Effingham county.

After securing the permit, Patheal and his sweetheart went to the home of Elder W. A. Cannon, wh oexpeditiously made them one. The couple will remove to Chicago, where the groom has secured a position as salesman for Swift & Company.

Is Awarded $10,000 Damages.

Danville, Sept. 26.—Rev. Charles B. Allen secured a verdict for $10,000 against the city of Kankakee in the district court today for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk.

CERRO GORDO.

Cerro Gordo, Ill., Sept. 26.—The funeral of Harry Miller was held at the Christian church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It was conducted by Rev. Lytle, pastor of the Christian church.

He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of this place. He had been ill about two weeks with typhoid fever.

There were fifteen went from here on the excursion to Ohio this morning.

Sam Harvey transacted business in Decatur today.

Miss Cora Funk returned this evening from Denver.

Will Taylor went to Dawson to visit relatives today.

Miss Ada McArty was in Decatur shopping today.

Mrs. Daniel Eshelman, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home this morning.

Miss Edith Hunt visited in Decatur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McLaughlin visited in Decatur yesterday.

D. B. Folrath of Decatur was in town Sunday in his automobile.

RUSSELL FOR TREASURER

Morgan County Republicans Make Known Jacksonville Man's Desire.

IS FRIEND OF YATES.

Jacksonville, Sept. 26.—The attendance at the county convention in this city was unusually large, when the fact is taken into consideration that there was no nominations to be made except for county commissioner.

The most important proceeding of the convention was the indorsement of Andrew Russell as a candidate for the nomination of state treasurer. The resolution which follows was offered by Col. John R. Robertson and was adopted by a rising vote amid great enthusiasm. Mr. Russel thanked the convention with a few brief remarks which were to the point.

The resolution was as follows:

Resolution of Endorsement.

It is understood that our fellow-townsman, Andrew Russel, is prominently mentioned for the nomination for the office of state treasurer before the next republican state convention.

Mr. Russel has spent his entire life in this county. He is progressive and has always been actively identified with all that pertained to the best interests of the community.

As a banker, he has by strict integrity and close application built up a reputation for business ability that is recognized throughout the state, and such that the Illinois Bankers' association has been pleased to honor him with the presidency of its organization.

In politics he has been a life long republican, and stands high in the councils of his party.

Therefore, in recognition of his marked ability and special fitness as a business man, his long and honorable career in political affairs and his true worth as an estimable citizen, be it resolved, that we do hereby most heartily and earnestly endorse his candidacy for the nomination for state treasurer and pledge him our loyal support.

Commissioners Are Nominated.

Following this, nominations were offered for county commissioner. The candidates named were George H. Hall, of Alexander, and E. D. Megginson of Lynnville precinct, who has held the office for the last four years. Mr. Hall was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 120½ to 51½.

It was expected that resolutions would be offered endorsing the national and state administrations and the senators from Illinois, but from the fact that the former Governor Yates of this county will be a candidate for the senatorial seat of Senator Cullom, for the first time in many years not a resolution was offered, the convention adjourning after the result of the vote on county commissioner was announced.

HE KEPT OUT OF POLITICS.

Lieut. Governor Says He Did Not Talk Them During His Trip.

Springfield, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman, who has been absent from the city about a week, returned yesterday morning. He said:

"I have been in Louisville Ky., most of the time, and also in Olney and Newton, Ill. I have been away on private business and have not talked politics since I left Springfield."

Asked as to the truth of the statements made in the Chicago Inter Ocean Sunday that he and other candidates for governor had at the conferences during the republican state convention in this city last June, at which it was decided to nominate Deneen as governor, individually and severally pledged their support to Governor Yates as United States senator to suceed Senator Cullom, Lieutenant Governor Sherman said:

"I have never pledged myself to any candidate for senator."

CONSOLATION PRIZE FOR YATES.

Fifer's Federal Place May Be Offered to Clear Way for Cullom.

Springfield, Sept. 26.—A report is going the rounds in well informed political circles here to the effect that Joseph W. Fifer will resign as a member of the interstate commerce commission, and that former Governor Yates will be appointed to succeed him.

This is said to be the manner in which the Illinois senatorial fight is to be cleared up in the interest of Senator Cullom, who is desirous of succeeding himself in the upper branch of congress.

Whether Governor Yates yields to the offer and gives up the race for the senate it is stated as a fact that Fifer will resign. He has had enough of political life with the commission and desires to return to his law practice at Bloomington.

LOGAN'S TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

Plans Being Made for the Dedication of Court House.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—For the first time since their appointment by a resolution of the county board of supervisors the general committee in charge of the matter of the new court house dedication ceremonies met at the county court room Monday morning to determine upon the method of procedure.

A committee composed of Judges McCormick and Harris, Clerks Beidler and Thompson, Mayor King, Chairman McMath of the board of supervisors, Chairman Eyon of the special building committee and Chairman Howe of the public buildings committee, was appointed with full power to set the date and make all necessary arrangements for the dedication.

Body Identified.

Springfield, Sept. 25.—From a cash ticket and papers found in the pockets of the man who met death Sunday night beneath the wheels of the C., P. & St. L. train, the victim was identified yesterday as Charles B. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt, residing three miles west of the city on the Jacksonville road. The young man had been in this city and it is supposed had started to walk home when he met his death.

HARRISTOWN.

Harristown, Sept. 25.—W. E. Gouge has the foundation of his new house done.

James Lebo and family of Macon, visited with Jacob Lebo of this place Sunday.

A crowd of men from here left for the Illinois river on Monday morning. They will spend the week in fishing and hunting. Those who went were William Streevey, Earl Wyncoop, Jerome Eyman, Charles Tandy, Bert Fyke and Earl Oliver.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts and children are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Joseph Ash is visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Barber of Latham, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Van. Gilder of this place.

Emma Cannon is visiting her sister Mrs. Newkirk, of Omaneco.

Mrs. Watson and son Lee, will go to the southern part of the state this week to look at a farm which they expect to buy.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. J. W. Rotz and family at their home near Harristown last Saturday evening. Those who attended were Dr. J. L. Connelly and family, Tom Leonard and family, Walker Birks and wife, and Mrs. A. C. Birks and children. Refreshments were served consisting of sherbet, ice cream and cake. Flinch and other games were played during the evening.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes from Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can? That is only possible by use of skilfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grevously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heartburn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain, disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 pounds, my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape-Nut food did it.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

There's a reason.

A FEW RICH ARMY OFFICERS.

Millionaires Seem to Weary of the Routine in a Short Time.

Washington Times: There are not many wealthy young officers serving in Uncle Sam's army. Consequently when a few days ago announcement was made of the resignation from the service of Lieutenant Robert S. Clark, Ninth infantry, old officers shook their heads wisely and remarked that it didn't seem as if any of those millionaire fellows could stand the racket for long.

Still the majority of officers in the army do not blame Lieutenant Clark for his action. In his particular case they say he made an unusually good record and while there was really active work. In the "boxer" campaign and the operations in the Philippines young Clark, though a millionaire, was more than willing for hard work. Recently when Clark, who is a stepson of Bishop Potter of New York, found that he was to be returned to the Philippines he sent in his resignation and it was accepted.

It is said by army officers here that Clark was probably the richest officer who has served recently under the colors of the United States. His mother, a Mrs. Clark of New Jersey, was one of the wealthy Clark family, whose fortune was made in the well-known Clark thread mills of New Jersey. Clark has had a handsome income ever since he became of age.

Army officers here recall the lavishness with which he spent some of his wealth when he first came to enter the service. On one occasion he entertained his friends at the New Willard with a party which is said to have cost $10,000. He kept fine horses and instead of leaving them in care of the depot quartermaster, to which privilege he was entitled, he kept them at a livery stable. Clark was also the owner of a couple of automobiles. He was about to take a large house in a fashionable part of the city when orders came transfering him elsewhere. Clark has now retired to private life, and, it is understood, will interest himself in business.

The list of wealthy officers in the army is so short that the names are pretty well known. Washington people will meet another one of the wealthy class in the person of Captain Edward B. Cassatt, who is now stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, with the troops that have just come from the Philippines. Captain Cassatt is a son of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He is devoted to fine horses and is known throughout the service for his horsemanship and the horses he keeps.

FATHER SHOWS NO MERCY.

Lets Thieving Son Go To the County Jail.

Paris, Ill., Sept. 26.—Police Magistrate Patterson offered to release Will Collier, 11 years old, charged with stealing a bicycle, from Robert Dardin, if Stephen Collier, father of the accused, would take him home.

"I never was a thief, never brought my boy up as a thief and I do not propose to take home a thief," was Mr. Collier's response. The boy was taken to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

FOUND PIECES ALONG TRACK.

Jacksonville Man Pays Penalty of Heavy Drinking.

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 26.—The body of George Miller, aged 50, a well known character of the city, was found lying by the Burlington tracks in the southeast part of the city literally cut to pieces. Miller is said to have been drinking heavily Sunday. The portions of the body were found along the track by his daughter about 6 o'clock this morning as she was starting to work. Gillham was instructed to take charge of the remains which he removed to his undertaking establishment.

His wife and five children survive. He also has five brothers, all residing in this city.

CEREMONY WAS VERY SIMPLE ONE

Corner Stone of Grace M. E. Church Is Put In Place

REV. PARR'S ADDRESS.

Presiding Elder B. F. Shipp Attended the Exercises.

With simple ceremony the corner stone of the Grace Methodist church was laid yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Parr, D. D., assistant secretary of the board of extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an address for the occasion. About 300 people stood on the premises to see the ceremony.

Opening Exercises.

The program for the day was opened by a few short introductory remarks by Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, the present pastor of the church. The opening declaration was then read by Rev. Horace Reed. Following this a hymn was sung by the entire assemblage. Rev. B. F. Shipp then lead in prayer. In the absence of Rev. M. N. English, who was to have led the responsive reading, Rev. Theobald was invited to fill his place. The scripture was then read by Rev. W. J. Davidson. His reading covered I. Cor., 3:9-23.

The Address.

Rev. Van Cleve introduced Rev. Parr, who spoke at some length on the advance made by the cause of Christianity in the last fifty years. He also gave some striking illustrations of the manner in which this was done. Further than this he said that there is no college, orphanage, or society for good influence that has been or is being conducted without the aid of some believer of the faith at the head of it. He gave some instances to illustrate his point.

The work of laying the corner stone began at 4:30 p. m. Rev. Van Cleve advanced to the front of the platform and read the list of contents of the copper box that was to be sealed up in the corner stone. The box contains the following:

Contents of Box.

List of the names of all the members of the church; list of all the members of the official board; list of all persons who have subscribed to the building fund, copy of the program used in the services yesterday, names of the members of the present church choir, names of the committee of the quarterly conference; names of the officers and teachers of the Grace Methodist Sunday school; names of the officers of the Epworth League; names of the members of the Ladies' Aid society; copy of the Methodist Discipline for 1904; copy of the New York Christian Advocate; copy of the Central Christian Advocate; copy of the Epworth Herald; copies of Tuesday's Decatur Herald, and the Decatur Review; business card of the First National bank of Decatur; prospectus of the Illinois Christian Advocate, which is soon to be published; upon request of other ministers, Rev. Van Cleve put his card in the box. The box was then placed in the cavity in the corner stone, secured and the corner stone let into place on the abutment. The man at the windlass began letting it slowly down at exactly 4:43 o'clock. Three minutes later it was in place as it will stand when the building is completed.

The inscriptions on the corner stone are as follows:

Upon the northwest face: names of the members of the building committee—D. S. Shellabarger, W. H. Glindol, W. H. Elwood, H. S. Gebhart, D. E. Stouffer, J. S. McClelland, and J. O. Spence.

On the southeast face: "Grace M. E. Church, 1867-1905."

As soon as the stone was in place, Rev. Parr delivered the few words that make the laying formal, tapping a trowel upon the top of the stone as he did so. Then followed a few minutes of silent prayer.

At the opening of the services Rev. Van Cleve asked that all the ministers present come upon the platform, as a result of which there were some five or six ministers from different denominations upon the platform.

WORK ON BLOOMINGTON LINE.

Good Progress Being Made in Vicinity of Salt Creek.

The work on the interurban between this city and Bloomington is progressing rapidly. Engineer Butts says that there are about 120 teams at work between Salt Creek at Clinton and Decatur. About seventy men are at Salt Creek, where there is a big fill being made, and there are four other gangs of men nearer Decatur.

Rails are being delivered at both Forsyth and Maroa and are being hauled to the right of way of the interurban.

Slowly Improving.

"Gene" Robertson, who met with a very painful accident while playing with some of his friends Tuesday night rested very well yesterday.

Gene has not gone to his home in Bloomington as was stated but intends to leave as soon as his wound will allow him to travel.

BIJOU STILL CATCHES CROWDS.

Bill Is Good One and Never Fails to Please.

Big crowds at the Bijou again last night and the program offered pleased the audience. There is not a poor act in the bill and the audience encores nearly everything.

Tonight Manager Sigfried leaves for Chicago to arrange for souvenirs for the ladies' matinee tomorrow afternoon, and transact other business for his little theater.

Friday night the amateurs will be given a chance and some good acts will be offered.

CONRAD G. ERNST IS INSANE.

Jury Passes on His Case and He Goes to Jacksonville.

Conrad G. Ernst was declared insane in the county court Tuesday. The hearing was on a petition filed by Mary A. Ernst.

The evidence was heard by a jury composed of Dr. N. D. Myers, James Johnson, R. T. Williams, W. H. Addis, W. W. Foster and H. James Steele. The jury returned a verdict without finding the man insane and the judge committed him to the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. B. F. Shipp Has Been a Member of This Conference 15 Years.

NATIVE OF ENGLAND.

The new presiding elder of this district, Rev. B. F. Shipp, has been pastor of Grace church for the past six years and is one of the foremost men in the conference. In Bloomington he stands high not only with the members of other denominations but with the people at large.

Rev. Mr. Shipp has been a member of the Illinois conference of the church for fifteen years. His religious life began with his conversion in Wisconsin. Following work in that state he attended school to further fit himself for the ministry and in 1890 became a pastor in the Illinois conference, his first appointment being at the church at San Jase, where he was stationed in 1890 and 1891. He was stationed at Waynesville two years, then for four years at Leroy and in 1899 received the appointment to Grace church at Bloomington. His progress in the Illinois conference has been steadily upwards and the Grace church pastorate at Bloomington, which he now leaves to become a presiding elder, is considered one of the best that can be given a minister in this conference.

Mr. Shipp is a native of England, having been born in Swaffham, county of Norfolk, February 13, 1861. He came to Canada as a boy.

His first service as a Methodist minister was performed when 20 years of age. He soon made up his mind that he was destined for a preacher and it was six years later after his removal to Wisconsin, that he began his career as a preacher filling appointments during his studies in the four years preceding his admittance as a regular preacher in Illinois in 1890.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Monday night both of the literary societies in addition to their regular programs elected new officers. The Orlandians elected the following:

President—Keach Bone.
Vice President—Judith Mills.
Clerk—Florence Dearth.
Corresponding Secretary — Frank Sheffler.
Treasurer—Harry Humphrey.
Chaplain—Horace McDavid.
Librarian—Hubert Davenport.
Marshals—James Moses and Ethel Yanders.

The Philomatheans elected their officers as follows:

President—Ellis Bankson.
Vice President—Deforrest Baird.
Secretary—Belle Uhler.
Treasurer—Walter Isaacs.
Chaplain—Don Lehman.
Prosecuting Attorney—Charles King.
Corresponding Secretary—Earl Bryant.
Marshalls—Miss Wiley and Edgar Morrow.

Yesterday the lecture course committee held a meeting for the purpose of deciding what should be done in regard to offering a course on the university platform this winter. The committee is composed of Prof. A. T. Mills, chairman; Miss Crandall, Mr. Kaeuper, Mr. Cassity and Mr. Young. During the past week the sentiment in favor of having the course has been growing rapidly among the students. The committee decided to ask President Taylor to present the matter to the students today at the chapel exercises. If enough are in favor of having the course in the opinion of the committee to satisfy it, arrangements will be made to hacve the entertainments.

The Junior class met yesterday at noon for the purpose of effecting an organization. About thirty members were present. The following officers were elected:

President—Arthur Moore.
Vice President—Judith Mills.
Secretary—Jessie Lichtenberger.
Treasurer—John Davidson.

The class is the largest in the history of the institution.

Miss Wiley, a sophomore in the university, will quit school this week. Her parents will move to Charleston soon and she will enter the normal school there.

Miss Vose, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be at the university next Tuesday to confer with the local cabinet and advisory board in regard to the coming meeting of the state convention here next month.

Mr. Arthur Roeder a sophomore in the college, has gone to Syracuse, New York, where he will enter the university.

The Philomathean program for October 2 was posted on the bulletin board yesterday. It is as follows

Piono Solo—Miss Fisher.
Reading—Miss Irma Bumgarner.
Extempo—Mr. Post.
Song—By the society.
Essay—Mr. Isaacs.
Magazine Article—Mr. Morrow.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ethel Bumgarner.
Debate.

The regular battalion drill occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30. About fifty members were out in uniform. Commandant Stevenson being absent in Chicago, Captain Kaeuper was in charge.

The band held another meeting yesterday for the purpose of organizing. Sixteen members were present. Nothing definite was accomplished. Another meeting will be held later in the week for the purpose of selecting a leader.

Misses Ada Lindsay and Golda Atlas, two of last year's graduates, have been assigned classes in beginning German. This was made necessary because of the large number of students enrolled in the German department.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elmer W. Mathias, Macon.....20
Essie Manley, Moweaqua.....20
William Dick, Decatur.....Legal
Arlyeane Parker, Chicago.....Legal

Nole-Smith.

Frank Nole of Beecher City and Miss Fannie Smith of Decatur, were married by Justice J. Edward Saxton Monday afternoon at his office. The couple will reside at Beecher City.

Lance-Stevens.

George Lance of Mackinaw and Miss Mabel Stevens of Peoria were married Monday at 10 a. m. by Justice J. Edward Saxton at his office. They left at 10:30 a. m. for their future home in Peoria.

TWENTY-FIVE ON THE DOLLA

Is What Attorneys Expe For Creditors of Plumbing and Heating Co.

MEETING YESTERDAY

Trustee Perkins Made Goo Showing In His Report.

Twenty-five cents on the dollar is what the creditors of the Decatur Plumbing and Heating company will probably receive according to the statement of one of the attorneys interested in the settlement. When contracts now on hands are completed which will be in about two weeks, the assets will be sold and the business closed out.

A meeting of the creditors was held Tuesday afternoon in the law library rooms in the Millikin building. E. S. Robinson, referee in bankruptcy, presided at the meeting. Officers of the corporation and lawyers attended the meeting. Buckingham and Gray represented the heating company, and C. C. Leforgee, Robert Vail, J. C. Lee, D. C. Corley and James Baldwin represented the creditors.

J. B. Perkins made a report of the business during the time he has been in charge. It was shown that about $2,000 had been saved for the creditors by continuing the business. The company has on hand about $8,000 worth of contracts and the company has $2,000 in material and labor tied up in these contracts. This would be lost if the contracts were dropped, so the work was continued and the business will be closed out when the contracts are filled by completing the work.

Henry Elwood was examined as an officer of the company. Attorney Leforgee conducted the examination and Attorney Gray cross-examined Mr. Elwood.

At the conclusion of this testimony it was decided to adjourn the meeting until October 28, at which time the examination will be continued.

WILL STOP OVER TO VISIT.

Professor and Mrs. Leonard Are on Their Return to the Coast.

Professor and Mrs. Leonard of New York City will be in the city soon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kate L. Cassell. They have been spending the winter in California and are stopping off here to visit their daughter and will be glad to see their old friends and pupils.

Professor Leonard and his wife formerly lived in Decatur. For many years the professor taught dancing and had large classes in the city. In recent years he has made his home in Washington and has been known as one of the leading dancing masters of the east.

GETS A FLATTERING INVITATION.

Mrs. Mary Chambers of Millikin University Invited to Speak at Cornell.

An invitation has been extended to Mrs. Mary D. Chambers, professor of domestic science at James Millikin university, to deliver a series of lectures at Cornell college from February 12 to 17. Her subject will be "Food and Its Relation to Infancy and Old Age." She has accepted the invitation.

An invitation from a college of the size and standing of Cornell is a flattering one. Mrs. Chambers' success as a teacher of domestic science at the James Millikin university has attracted considerable attention and in her department of work she has a high standing.

MRS. HUNTER'S WILL PROBATED.

Personal Property to Husband, Who Has Life Estate in Realty.

The will of the late Cynthia Hunter was admitted to probate in the county court Tuesday. The will provides that the husband, James Hunter, gets all the personal property and a life estate in the real estate. At his death the real estate goes to the son, John Hunter. The sum of $150 is left to Mabel Tyler and the same amount to Eileen Tyler. Both are granddaughters and the money is to be paid to each when attaining the age of twenty-one years.

TAKES BACK GOOD CROP NEWS.

Secretary Wilson Found Conditions Most Flattering In Middle West.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary Wilson returned to Washington today from a visit to the middle west. He says glowing reports of enormous crops have not been exagerated. In the Dakotas smal grain has surpassed in the yield and quality the crops of the last six or seven years and in these states and Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois, the corn crop is the best he has ever known. He says the entire crop is beyond danger of frosts.

THE PATRONESSES OF "EGYPTA."

Committee in Charge Is Sending Out the Invitations.

The members of the Woman's club are sending out circulars inviting a number of ladies to act as patronesses of the performance of "Egypta," which is to be given at the Opera house October 4 and 5.

The only thing asked of the patronesses is that their names be used on the program and furthering the interests of the entertainment.

The patron committee is composed of Mrs. Lynn Barnes, Mrs. J. N. Randall, Mrs. D. W. Tait, Mrs. E. J. Brown and Miss Glore.

The invitation committee is composed of Dr. W. H. Benhallegon, R. S. Bohon, W. H. Elwood, Rev. F. W. Burnham, Rev. J. W. McDonald, W. R. Scruggs, T. T. Roberts, Robert Faries, Albert Barnes, Dr. A. R. Taylor, Rev. N. B. Atcheson, Dr. S. H Bowyer and James Millikin, and their wives.

Decree Is Granted.

In the matter of the application of the City of Decatur for the improvement of West Decatur street, the defendants did not answer and Judge Smith granted the decree as praged.

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ALK TO GROCERS ON MAIL ORDERS

r. Turner Presents His Views On a Question of Interest.

ELIEVES PUBLICITY

hould Be Given To Things That Hurt Retail Trade.

The usual Friday night meeting of e Decatur Retail Grocers' association ld last night was well attended and ide from the usual order of business e association listened to two talks at proved instructive and entertaing.

E. H. Laughans, who many years ago ved in Decatur, but who now repreents a Chicago vinegar manufacturer, ve quite an elaborate description of e process of manufacture and talked the qualities of vinegar found in e city and their bearing on the pure od laws.

Lloyd C. Turner, who is organizing e National Merchants' association, combat the mail order houses of the rge cities, also spoke at considerable ngth, in which he expressed it as is conviction that these houses should eceive a thorough airing through the ress of the country like Tom Lawson f Boston is exposing the rottenness f Standard Oil and Life insurance.

What He Said.

Among other remarks Mr. Turner aid that these mail order houses are nposing upon the public by their laims of low prices for good quality of nerchandise and that he could prove n any number of instances that these laims were false. He said that farmrs and townspeople were alike beuiled into doing business with these ouses by the display of well advertsd goods at a cut in the regular price nd that upon the goods the quality nd price of which the customers were ot familiar with, the mail order conerns make up for their loss or lack f profit.

He further stated that it would be n easy matter for him to prove that hese houses purchase the "culls" or "seconds" from many factories and ell them as first class goods.

A Petition Read.

The following petition was read

Realizing that the Chicago and St. Louis Mail Order houses are absorbing vast amount of the cash trade that Decatur and nearby merchants should have, but are being deprived of solely due to the methods used and circulars and catalogues sent into this territory by those houses,

We take pleasure in heartily commending the idea of forming a National Association of Merchants in all lines for the purpose of exposing these concerns to the people at large, that they may truly appreciate the harm both to themselves and the business interests of this community, by trading with these concerns.

We understand that there is to be put into effect a temporary organization with officers and after a representative number of members are secured a convention will be called to meet in the city of Decatur, for an election of officers to be installed for one year and action taken as to the best means of combating this commercial evil that threatens established business not only in Illinois, but throughout the entire country.

We believe that Decatur, being situated between the two largest markets in the central west, affords an excellent location for the Home Office of such an organization and on the other hand we fully realize the benefits and advantages to be derived by the city in the organization locating here and in sending its organizers and literature over the country, in helping to extend the name and commerce of Decatur in a most favorable way.

We trust every merchant and business house in the city will also fully percieve the good this association can accomplish and will extend their aid and support in a substantial way.

We also wish to go on record as opposing Congressional House Bill No. 7028, which provides for a Parcel Post that will enable these Mail Order Houses to distribute catalogues and merchandise at the expense of the government treasury and be the means of destroying the business of thousands of retail dealers all over the country.

The hour growing late and several routine matters needing attention, the matter was referred to a committee to act in the matter.

TAYLORVILLE.

The remains of Mrs. Lucetta Prater of Edinburg were brought here overland Sunday for interment. A large concourse of friends followed the remains.

The Young Women's Study class will meet tonight and render the following program:

"Parliamentary Drill".....Miss Powel
"Evolution of the Novel,".....
....Miss Lawton
Historical Study of the Novel—
(a) "Romance of Chivalry"....
....Miss Ethel Abel

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drennan drank a small quantity of gasoline from a cup before it could be prevented. Dr. Hill was called and rendered assistance, and it is thought no serious results will follow

Mrs. John Perry entertained this afternoon in honor of the Misses Fox of Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. John Bumgarden will entertain tonight in honor of Mrs. Robert Carlin of Minneapolis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Michels.

She will entertain the Starnsky club tomorrow evening.

Roy C. Rust, 27, and Miss Ella Guinnei, 27, both of Tower Hill, were licensed to wed.

Deputy Sheriff Purcell took P M. Johnson to the penitentiary at Chester today.

Harvey Jones, charged with placing obstructions on the Illinois Central railway track, was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Needs Conservator.

The case of Patrick Fagin, alleged to be insane, was tried in the county court Tuesday. A jury was called and evidence heard and the jury returned a verdict that the man needed a conservator, and the judge granted the petition to appoint one.

FELL FROM HOUSE ROOF

Jack Barnett Had a Long Tumble and Got Off Very Luckily.

A GASH IN HIS HEAD.

Jack Barnett, working for Contractor Roberts on a new house on East Leafland avenue, yesterday afternoon fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of twenty or thirty feet, and was painfully injured.

He was engaged in putting on a slate roof, when his foot slipped and he went over the eaves to the ground below. No one saw him fall and consequently it is not known exactly how the accident happened. Barnett was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for some time.

In falling his head went back against the foundation of the building, and a gash three inches long was cut in the scalp. Dr. McDavid was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention. A careful examination showed no other injury than the dislocation of the bone of the great toe, although it may be that the man sustained some internal injury. It is not expected that his hurts will prove serious. He was resting very comfortably last night.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Summary of the Benevolences During the Year and Other Statistics.

The contributions to the church work, the number of churches, parsonages, and their values, and other statistics, were made known at the conference which has just concluded a session at Farmer City.

Summary of benevolent contributions:

Missions	$ 48,522
Church extension	2,565
Sunday school union	432
Tract society	380
Freedman's Aid	2,583
Public education	5,730
Children's day fund	1,308
American Bible society	587
W. F. M. S.	18,291
W. H. M. S.	7,295
Domestic missions	2,558
Conference claimants	8,558
Episcopal fund	2,279
Other collections	12,860
Total	$111,327
Last Year	$106,202

Summary of Statistics.

Members	68,343
Churches	570
Value	$2,157,450
Parsonages	236
Value	$ 473,200
Paid on improvements	201,052
Paid on old indebtedness	29,022
Present indebtedness	51,147
Sunday schools	553
Number scholars	56,023
Total pastoral support	$279,242

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice of Decatur for the week ending Sept. 26, 1905. When called for please say advertised:

Men's List.

Apple, Otto	Kropp, Enoch
Arrowsmith, Chas	Lee T. T.
Athey, R. P.	Legg, G. M. D.
Brooke, C. M.	Lisbon, L. F.
Burns E. E.	McWilliams, F. H.
Carter, F.	Martin, Will
Casey James	Matherly Buddie
Cole, I. A.	Maxwell Walter
Davis, L. D.	Metzler M. S.
Deaman, S.	Milburn, Jno
Dodson, M. C.	Nicholson C. H.
Donohue F. P.	Page, Thos
Donelly, Frank	Pane, Enos
Downing Peet	Parkhurst, Grant
Eaglelon C E	Pitterman, W. I.
Emerson, Harry	Simson, Cribes
Flack J. W.	Smeller, Philip
Flanegan, Bert	Smith, W. R.
Francisco, S. F.	Smalley, E.
Gaede, Geo.	Tate, W. E.
Genther Will	Thomas, Chas.
Giddow, Mr.	Ullrich, Peter
Gross, E. M.	Van Deusen, Wm. H
Hammon	Watkins, Billie
Hershey, W. H.	Watson, Elam
Howard, J. T.	Watson, Marion
Hunt, Wm	Waymire, O. E.
Jeffries, Roy	Willford, Fay.
Joochums, Paul	Williams, L. A.
Johnson, Wm.	Wilson, C. E.
Kirkwood, C. W.	Wood, C. F.

Woman's List.

Andres Miss Yula	McDonald, Mrs. E. L
Austin, Mrs. Jas	Marshall Mrs. C. H.
Booker, Emma	Martin, Lucile
Brown, Mrs. A. L.	Mathias Clara
Burke, Annie	Metcalf, C. H.
Burt, Mrs. J. S.	Moratz Elizabeth
Caldwell, May	Morgan, Miss May
Chittum, Louis	Moore
Edmunds, Ida	Miss Maude (2)
Ellis, Myrtle.	Proctor, Dora
Frent, Mrs. Frank	Shoercraft
Groves, Mrs. L. E.	Mrs. W. J
Hogg, Mrs. R. A.	Shoemaker Mary L.
Hull, Magdaline	Smith, Mrs. C. E.
Jeffries, Mrs. I. M.	Stuart Mrs. Neacey
Knight, Mrs. R.	Walter, Mrs. E. L.
Kemp, Mrs. S. S.	Williams, Lissie
Leigh, Ella	

Firms.

Proctor & Herman

Packages.

Allen, Ella	Henson, Mary
Crocker Ella	

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

WHITE HEATH.

Special Correspondence.

White Heath, Ill., Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Reynold and daughter, Mina, of Decatur, visited over Sunday with relatives.

J. C. Trippett and wife, of Monticello, and Mrs. Inez J. Bender, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. C. Trippett.

E. R. DeLand is building an addition to his residence.

Arthur Heath visited in Champaign over Sunday with his friend, Carl Ewing.

HIS CHAIR BROKE.

Rev. S. P. Hoy is suffering from the effects of a big gash in the back of his head, and other bruises in various parts of his body. Sunday morning he tilted too far back in his office chair and it broke throwing him back against a steam radiator. The assistance of a surgeon was needed to straighten him out. The chair was wrecked.

WORK IN THE AFRICAN MINE

William Honnold and Wife In City On Visit to Relatives.

GOLD INEXHAUSTIBLE

Mines Said to Be The Richest In the World.

William Honnold, of Johannesburg, South Africa, is in the city on a visit. He is a cousin of Mrs. Al. Leach, wife of the city clerk, and is here to see his relatives, and is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Honnold is a mining engineer. He originally lived at Camp Point, Ill., where his parents still reside. He was educated in the Michigan college of mines and for about four years was employed in the iron mines and for five years was in the gold mining district of California.

For seven years past he has been in the Transvaal Republic and makes his home at Johannesburg. Every year he makes a trip to Europe and America and this time Mr. Honnold and his wife are staying a little longer than usual. They came to America by way of Europe, visiting at Berlin and Paris, and on arriving in this country Mr. Honnold visited the Lake Superior mining country and then came to Decatur. With his wife he will leave in a few days for New York and will sail soon for Italy. They will travel through Germany, France and Italy and will sail for Cairo and will go back to Johannesburg down the east coast of Africa, in all a trip of about 20,000 miles, or as far as around the world once and a quarter more.

Mr. Honnold has traveled extensively and has had a good deal of experience in the mining business. He is an engineer for the Consolidated Mines Selection company, limited, of London. This is one of the large four or five financial concern controlling all of the gold mines of the Transvaal.

Regarding the mines in South Africa Mr. Honnold said:

"The rich gold mines are all located in the Transvaal. There is a chain of mines for about forty-five miles and they are controlled by a few corporations owned by English and European capitalists. The out put of gold last year was something over $100,000,000. These are undoubtedly the richest mines in the world.

"For common labor negroes and Chinese are employed and they work under the supervision of white men. About 150,000 negros and 55,000 Chinese are now employed in these mines. The gold seems to be almost inexhaustible. It is now being mined 3,500 and 4,000 feet below the surface of the earth. On account of the great depth and great size of the shaft they are expensive. We are now starting a shaft that will require six years for its completion and it will be ten years before it is producing, and the total cost of sinking the shaft will be about $2,000,000, so it can be seen that the construction costs enormous sums.

"Johannesburg we have found a delightful place to live. We arrived there just about a month before peace was declared. There are many Americans there and of a good class. As the mines pay higher salaries than any mines in the world the best American engineers have been procured. Practically everyone speaks English and the city is a modern one. We could not be treated better. The climate is fine. There is never ice lasting as late as noontime in the winter, and the summers are not as hot as in this country.

"Being an alien and not having any interest or part in the government makes one long for home sometimes, and however much one likes a strange country, it is always a pleasure to return to the native land."

Mr. Honnold says that he expects he will be in South Africa for some time yet, as he has arranged to go back for another five years, and suggests that five years is far enough ahead to plan.

ASSUMPTION.

Assumption, Sept. 26.—Mrs. J. H. Holt was shopping in Decatur the first of last week.

Mrs. Bert Cookey visited her sister in Peoria last week.

Mrs. Frank Taylor visited relatives in Decatur and Macon last week.

Rev. Fetterhoff spent Monday with friends in Macon.

Miss Sadie Long was visiting in Decatur last Monday.

Mrs. Syd Potter spent Monday in Macon with her sister Mrs. Arat Alhine.

Will Waddell of Pana, a former citizen of our city, met with a serious but not dangerous accident last Tuesday evening, four miles west of Pana. His team became frightened at a cow by the side of the road, and ran off a bridge, throwing him out on his head, cutting his head and face in a frightful manner, but breaking no bones.

While his sufferings are intense, his physician anticipates no bad results.

Mary, wife of J. H. Pratt, departed this life Monday evening at 5 minutes past 7, at her home in this city, of that enemy of mankind, consumption.

Mrs. Pratt had been in the west for the last four months in the hope of benefiting her condition, but her quest was in vain, and on last Sunday evening she arrived in this city, but the long journey was more than she could stand, all that loving hands could do, was done, but in vain, she passed away Monday evening She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, J. H. Pratt, two sons and two daughters, Joe Mauzy of Sedalia, Mo.; Harry Mauzy of Nevada, Mo., Mrs. Guy Romine of Council Bluffs, and Nelle Mauzy of this city, besides a host of friends, to whom she was ever ready to assist in sickness and trouble.

Rev. Fetterhoff conducted the services, after which interment was made at Greenwood.

Those present at the funeral from abroad were, Mrs. Helen Pinney of Oconee; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Heath, of Pana; W. Keys, of Chicago; Joe Mauzy and wife, and Harry Mauzy of Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. Syd Potters was called to Pana Friday evening by the serious condition of her brother-in-law Will Waddel.

J. A. Bridge and wife are visiting at the home of their son Hershel, at Nokomis.

Word was received in this city on Saturday of the serious condition of Herman DeBoice at Mt. Pulaski of typhoid fever.

Silas Shafer left Sunday noon on a business trip to Chicago.

Prof. Scrugham took a number of high school pupils on a trip through the mine Saturday night, an enjoyable time was the report of all.

Dr. Lacharite and wife visited Will Waddel and wife in Pana, Sunday afternoon.

MOSQUITO.

Mosquito, Sept. 26.—Miss Lou Delbridge has gone to visit her cousin for awhile.

Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Able of Miantic are visiting with Wm. McVey this week.

Decatur visitors: Mrs. Fustenburg, Mrs. John McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Moffit, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. Cottle.

The teachers and pupils of Lincoln school spent the day Saturday at the timber, gathering nuts.

Quite a number among the children are reported sick.

Walter Borrell and family south of Blue Mound, spent Sunday with home folks.

ONLY THREE EX-GOVERNORS.

Many Who Have Held the Position Died In Recent Years.

The death of John M. Hamilton, in Chicago, September 23, leaves Shelby M. Cullom, Joseph W. Fifer and Richard Yates as the only living ex-governors of this state. Within a comparatively recent period the death has occursen of five men who have held office of governor of Illinois, namely, Richard J. Oglesby, who died April 24, 1899; John M. Palmer, Sept. 25, 1900; John R. Tanner, May 3, 1901; John P. Altgold, March 12, 1902, and now John M. Hamilton, as above stated.

FIND FEMALE IS SUPERIOR.

Scientists Present Facts Regarding All Grades of Animal Life.

London Globe: Advocates of women's rights will doubtless rejoice at the support afforded them by science. For, from a general view of the facts of development and anatomy of various invertebrate and vertebrate animals, T. H. Montgomery concludes that the male is the less developed and more embryonic. And in those cases where the male appears superior it is shown that the difference is mainly in unimportant morphological characters.

When one sex is rudimentary in comparison with the other it is pointed out that this is always the male. In size again, the female usually has the superiority. Sometimes also the central nervous system is more highly specialized in the female, while the internal reproductive apparatus is also usually more complex. Summing up the evidence, Mr. Montgomery contends that among invertebrates and the lower vertebrates the female is clearly superior. In the higher vertebrates the female is still superior, though in a less degree.

In connection with this superiority of the female it may be noted that many species of insects appear to be able to do without males for a whole generation. The gall flies, for example, which issue from the spangles falling from the oak leaves in autumn, are all females. These females lay their eggs on the oak tree and produce an entirely different kind of gall, viz., the currant gall. From these issue male and female gall flies of a different form and formerly looked upon as another species—which reproduced the spangles on the oak leaves. So from the female aphis on the rose bush will proceed several generations before a male is required. The unmated queen bee, will lay fertile eggs, which, however, produce only drones.

IS IDEAL CORN WEATHER

Crop Will Be Large With Exception of a Few Localities.

THE FALL PLOWING.

The weather and crop section of the United States Agricultural department at Springfield gives out the following bulletin on the general farm conditions for the week just ended:

Dry weather, with clear skies and temperature above the seasonal average, prevailed after the 19th. Over the western portion of the state light rains fell on the 19th, and there were subsequently a few scattered showers in the northern district. All farm work progressed rapidly under the exceptionally favorable conditions. With the exception of those localities in the central portion where heavy rains occurred during the previous week, the soil is in excellent condition for plowing, and this work is nearing completion. Fall seeding continued, and the early sown wheat is up to a good stand.

The weather has been ideal for corn, and a heavy yield is promised except in those localities where it was damaged by wind and flood. It is estimated that at least three-fourths of the corn in the northern district is past danger from frost and the portion that could be damaged in the central and southern districts is insignificant. Cutting continued throughout the week, and much is now in shock in the southern half of the state.

Pastures continue in good condition, but are beginning to need rain in the southern counties. Broomcorn has all been harvested and the crop is satisfactory. Cowpeas, fall clover and millet are being put up in good condition. Live stock is healthy with the exception of a few scattered cases of hog cholera. Discouraging reports of the potato crop continue. The yield is short, and there is much complaint of rotting and sprouting.

Apples continue to drop, and the outlook for this fruit is very poor. Pears are ripening, and the yield is below average.

MILMINE.

Milmine, Sept. 26.—Mrs. K. S. East and daughter Nellie returned from a month's visit in Maryland Friday.

While Mrs. Scott Gulliford and sister Ollie Fisher, were in Bement on Wednesday, their horse backed into another buggy throwing Mrs. Gulliford out and then became frightened, running as far as the railroad when a passing freight stopped it. Mrs. Gulliford was badly bruised, otherwise no damage resulted.

The infant daughter of Mr. Jas. Osborne is recovering from scarlet fever.

John Johnson has a very serious case of typhoid fever.

From the amount of cider being made, there sems to be plenty of apples.

Mrs. Alexander of Deatur, was in town Saturday giving piano lessons.

Mr. H. Baumann is reshingling his house.

Mr. Lew Martin and wife left for Decatur Friday. They moved their household goods Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peck Sundayed in Decatur with Mr. Lew Martin.

Mrs. Jas. Brandenburg was a Decatur visitor Monday.

BEAUTIES OF MUSIC APPEAR.

In Egypta As the Rehearsals of Operetta Progress.

The interest of the hundreds of young people participating in "Egypta," was greatly increased by yesterday's first rehearsal of the dramatic movements of the operetta. The chorus of children was marshaled into twelve lines with twenty-four little girls in each line and it was an unique spectacle to see them march and countermarch singing the spirited music of the court scene of the opera. In this act Mrs. Beatrice Howard Fuller as Pharaoh's daughter, has some of her best solo numbers and she brings to the role all the gracious, tender dignity that one unconsciously attributes to the Egyptian princess. Mrs. Lillian Stephens Essick's sympathetic voice is especially suited to the mournful music written for the heartbroken Israelitish mother of Moses. Her parting scene with the babe as it is hidden among the rushes is dramatically interpreted.

The adult chorus has already committed to memory both words and music of the score. This enabled them to make gratifying progress with the acting of their roles last night. As Hebrew slaves laboring in the harvest field they listened to the prayer of their prophetess, Miriam. In this role Miss Grace Hubbard's brilliant voice dominates all the heavy concerted numbers. The singers will soon be in readiness for the orchestral rehearsals.

MUSICAL CONTEST.

Colored Folks Gave Novel Entertainment Monday Evening.

A large gathering was out Monday night to attend the musical contest at True Reformer's Hall on West Main street between Decatur and Bloomington colored society. Owing to the fact that the contestants did not have time to prepare themselves as they would desire, only one number by a representative from each city was given. It is their intention to have another contest in about a month so that the contestants will have plenty of time to prepare themselves and thus make it more interesting.

Only piano music was rendered last night, the Decatur representative being Miss Willie Pearsall, and the Bloomington, Mr. William Davis, Frederick Phoenix and Monroe Hamilton acted as judges. Both contestants played the same selection and performed admirably, both receiving a great ovation. Miss Pearsall is quite young and her playing elicited much praise.

The judges could see such little difference between the playing of the two that they called it a tie, to which everybody approved.

Prior to the contest a musical program was rendered as follows:

Instrumental duet—Mrs. George Denny and Miss Hattie Ernest.

Instrumental Solo — Miss Effie Grundy.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Gertrude Bludsoe.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Hattie Ernest.

Following the contest delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in a delightful social manner.

RESIGNS TEACHERS' POSITION.

Quinter O. Gilbert has resigned his position as a teacher in the Hess school near Oakley. He has accepted a position in the office of Dr. E. J. Brown.

SUES ST. LOUIS COMPANY.

Sam Stewart of Oreana Institutes Legal Action Against St. Louis Firm.

Sam Stewart of Oreana asks in the St. Louis county circuit court $5,000 for injuries received in a street car wreck in St. Louis eighteen months ago. The St. Louis Traction company of St. Louis is made the defendants in the case.

The case was begun by the late I. R. Mills before his death.

Murder Subject Is Held.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A man believed to be Joseph Girard, a New York teamster, suspected of murdering Augusta Pfeiffer, in the Bronx ten days ago, was arrested today at the Central Bridge, Schoharie county and is now in jail at Schoharie awaiting positive identification.

Inspects Telegraph System.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Brigadier General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has completed a thorough inspection of the Alaskan telegraph system. The tremendous increase in commercial business handled by the lines gives an indication of the growing importance of the Alaskan trade.

TELEPHONE COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 25.—United States Independent Telephone company today filed papers with the secretary of state increasing its authorized capital from $100,000 to $50,000,000.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN EASTERN WRECK

Many More Are Badly Injured in a Rear End Collision.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—In a rear end collision today between an eastbound New York limited express from St. Louis and a local passenger train standing at Paoli station, Pennsylvania railroad, resulted in the death of five men and injuring more than twenty others.

The dead:

Frank A. Brastow, Haverford; George M. Pennypacker, Philadelphia; S. S. Walton, Altoona, Pa.; Richard Y. Garland, Narberth; Carl Dunahur, Philadelphia.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Emerson Sanders to J. H. Dickey, lot 7 in block 1 of University Place; $600.

Esther A. Wall to Penelope Boardwell, a tract in block 1 of Railroad addition to Maroa; $550.

W. L. Shellabarger to C. F. J. Kraft, the s½ of lot 6 and the n½ of lot 7 in Oakcrest addition to Decatur; $650.

Gottfried Gerk to Harry P. Steadman, lot 9 in block 1 of Power's first addition to Decatur; $2,000.

J. Arthur Brown to W. D. Crayne, lots 1, 4 and 5 in block 2 of H. N. Wise's second addition to Blue Mound; $2,500.

James A. Sease to Hannah E. Kirkbride, lots 12 and 13 in block 6 of H. A. Wood's subdivision of blocks 6, 7 and 12 in Gulick's addition to Decatur; $150.

Florence N. Cutto to Charles Wiefel, lot 8 in block 8 of William Bandy's addition to Decatur; $5,500.

Clyde R. Lyons to Joseph Schoenle, quit claim to lot 16 in block 2 of H. A. Tuttle's addition to Decatur; $1.

U. S. of A. to James Dunham, land patent to the east part of the ne¼ of the ne¼ of 22-16-2, east.

U. S. of A. to David L. Allen, the w½ of the nw¼ of 23-16-2, east.

MARRIED.

Newlin-Bailey.

Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. S. Mackey, 260 East Marietta street, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Claude J. Newlin and Miss Ella Bailey.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Newlin will make their home on East Marietta street, after a short visit with friends at Newton, Ill.

Mr. Newlin is engaged at the chair factory. He is a member of the Church of God.

PAID A FINE OF $25

An Unusual Case Against Hugh Martin, Former Saloon Keeper.

WOULDN'T OPEN DOOR.

Hugh Martin was before Justice O'Mara Monday and paid a fine of $25 and costs. The charge was a somewhat unusual one. The warrant was sworn out by Chief of Police Albert and charged that Martin refused to open the door of his saloon on Sunday when the chief demanded that he open.

The chief saw some one in Martin's saloon one Sunday a week or two ago. He started in the place but Martin shut and locked the door and would not admit the officer.

There is an ordinance which provides that a policeman must be given admittance to a saloon at any time when his duties call him there and it was under this ordinance that the prosecution was made. The fining on this charge sets something of a precedent on that point in Decatur.

ENTITLED TO APPENDICITIS

Chicago Man Swallowed Lead Pencil Five Years Ago and Lived.

FOUND IN APPENDIX.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Robert Hanners, a baker 24 years old, walked into the county hospital this evening and announced to the physicians that two years ago he swallowed a lead pencil and it was troubling him now. He was immediately operated on for appendicitis and a pencil, five inches in length, and sharpened at one end, was found imbedded in the appendix. Physicians say Hanners will recover in a short time.

MARRIED.

Dick-Parker.

William Dick of Decatur, and Miss Aryleane Parker of Chicago, were married Tuesday night by Rev. F. B. Jones at his home on West North street. The groom is foreman of the carpenter department at the Wabash shops and the bride has visited in this city. They will go to housekeeping at once at 1002 East Herkimer street.

Yellow Plague At Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 26.—The yellow fever situation here today shows improvement. During the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. two deaths and eight new cases were reported.

FIGHT OVER A CHILD.

Murphys at Monticello Keep Things in Circuit Court Warm.

Special to The Herald.

Monticello, Ill., Sept. 26.—Perhaps one of the most litigated divorce cases in the state is that of the case of John F. Murphy and Margaret G. Murphy. It began several years ago, and has claimed the attention of the court off and on to the present time. The case began with the woman as plaintiff and she alleged all manner of cruelty in her bill against her spouse, and the case came on for trial. I. R. Mills was at the beginning interested in the case. A lot of testimony was taken, and the crimination and recrimination between the parties was recounted in their stories to Judge Cochran, who first heard the case.

At last a decree of divorce was granted, and the decree provided that the father should at proper times be allowed the privilege of seeing his children, consisting of a boy and a girl. She then went down to Moultrie county, and while there the father went to get them to keep them awhile, but was met with a stern resistance on the part of the wife. She finally let them go, but without sufficient clothing, it was said, to keep them warm. She moved still further away, and the little girl sickened and died and the father was not advised of either the sickness or death, but was let to find it out in another way.

Mr. Murphy has made overtures to see the remaining child, but he has never been able to get to do so, as he now alleges in his petition to have her come before the court and show cause why she should not be punished for contempt, that she hides him away so that he cannot be seen. The case came up on last Friday afternoon, but Mrs. Murphy did not show up. She was represented by John Fitzgerald of Decatur. Judge Johns continued the matter until Saturday next, at which time it is expected she will appear and give an account of herself. She has, according to the testimony heretofore introduced, been a match for the best of them.

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dilatush Celebrate Golden Wedding.

A DAY OF HAPPINESS.

Many Friends From a Distance Here for Event.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dilatush celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their home, 1776 North Broadway. The event was marked by a gathering of about seventy-five relatives and friends. The rooms were handsomely decorated with golden rod, asparagus and smilax and everything was arranged in keeping with the nature of the occasion.

Many of the guests, especially those fro ma distance arrived two or three days previous, and those who lived in the city or only a short distance out gathered yesterday morning. At noon everybody had arrived and all were invited to take part in a dinner that had been elaborately prepared for the occasion and to which the guests did ample justice. An interesting feature at this dinner was a set of solid silver teaspoons which were used and which were given to Mrs. Dilatush's grandmother on her wedding day. They are believed to be over 200 years old and have always been in the family.

Conklin's mandolin orchestra was present and furnished excellent music while the guests were at dinner.

After dinner the remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly devoted to talking over olden times and enjoying a pleasant social visit. The occasion was one of the happiest events in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Dilatush and one that they will remember well the remainder of their days.

The Guests.

Among those present at this celebration were three of Mr. Dilatush's brothers and one sister. The brothers are John, aged 77, of Iowa City, Iowa; and William and Henry, aged respectively 83 and 69; and the sister Mrs. Sarah Van Horn of LaPlace, aged 86. Mrs. Dilatush has one sister, Mrs. T. J. Jennings of Indianapolis, Ind. She was unable to be present, but her daughter, Miss Cynthia, was among the guests.

Four children weer also there. They are Frank Dilatush of Monticello, and Elmer, Henry and Miss Lida, of Decatur.

Another guest from a distance and one of whom much has ben said in the newspapers was Miss Ellen V. Robinson, a nurse whom it willl be remembered was almost frozen to death at Monticello about two years ago. She arrived in the city from Chicago Saturday evening and will be the guest of Miss Lida for a week or more. The two ladies are particular friends and have known each other for some time.

Other guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Couden and daughter of Morrow, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Will Roach of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ervin of Franklin, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lehman of Iowa City, Iowa; William McCain of Lebanon, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hiser of Mahomet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilatush were recipients of a number of very handsome and useful presents. Among them was a beautiful brass bedstead, a gift from the children. Others consisted of spoons, a clock, plates, water set, forks, etc.

Came From Ohio.

Mr. Dilatush was born near Trenton, New Jersey, February 22, 1831. Mrs. Dilatush was born near Lebanon, Ohio, February 26, 1833. Her maiden name was Miss Cynthia Jeffries. Mr. Dilatush came west with his parents when he was seven years old and settled near Lebanon. Here he met Miss Jeffries. Friendship rapidly ripened into love and just fifty years ago yesterday, September 25, 1855, they were united in marriage.

They left Ohio in 1868 and came to Illinois, settling on a farm near Lincoln, where they lived about three years. From there they moved to Piatt county on a farm between Cerro Gordo and LaPlace, where, by dint of hard and faithful toil, Mr. Dilatush accumulated enough of this world's goods to keep he and his family comfortably the remainder of their days. They came to Decatur about thirteen years ago and have lived here since. The five children born to them are all living. The one not mentioned and who was unable to be present is Jarvis Dilatush of Utah. Henry, one of the sons, is one of the proprietors of the Decatur Market and Elmer is a real estate dealer in this city.

GOES TO CHAMPAIGN.

Rev. A. T. Jackson Transferred from Decatur.

The Illinois conference of the A. M. E church which has been in session at Quincy has adjourned and the appointments for the ensuing year have been announced. Rev. A. T. Jackson, who has been in charge of the church in this city for a number of years past, has been sent to Chamapign. He has been an efficient leader of the colored people and they will generally regret his removal to a new field of labor. He is to be succeeded here by Rev. J. W. Jackson. The appointment for the Springfield district of the church, of which Decatur is a part, follow:

Springfield district—Presiding elder, Rev. E. T. Cottman, St. Paul; Springfield, Theopoles Price; St. John, Springfield, Jason Bundy; Bloomington, W. H. Collins; Champaign, T. A. Jackson; Decatur, J. W. Jackson; Danville, J. M. Wilkerson; Mattoon, H. C. Burton; Paris, S. B. Jones; Peoria, S. B. Hardison; Tuscola and Shelbyville, G. W. Crawford; Alton, Camball church, I. S. Stone; McCombs, J. L. Thomas; Pinkstaff, J. Will Smith; Normal and Clinton circuit, Shedrick Carlisle; Lincoln and Atlanta circuit, W. H. Bazie.

INQUEST WAS NOT NECESSARY.

Child of the Powers Woman Was Not Born Alive.

Dr. T. C. Buxton, the coroner, investigated the case of the death of the infant child of Mrs. Mary Powers. The child was one of twins and the woman is very poor and not entirely bright.

Dr. Buxton held a post-mortem examination and also found the physician who had attended the woman and ascertained that the child had never breathed, and an inquest was therefore unnecessary.

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AN AMERICAN IN A PALACE

Wisconsin Boy Teaching King of Spain American Customs and Language.

WORK OF RALPH RAY.

How Dream of His Life Was at Length Realized.

Ralph Leo Ray of Lancaster Wis has begun his duties as tutor in the American language and customs to King Alfonso of Spain in the royal palace at Madrid says the New York World. His letters to his parents who live here declare that the process of inducting the young king into the arts of Uncle Sam's lingo is proceeding happily for both teacher and pupil and conveys a most amusing impressions of a western boy at the Spanish court.

Young Ray who was selected among a number of Spanish speaking Americans to become the king's instructor is not 19 years of age and the extent of his education is merely a course in the Lancaster high school from which he was graduated in the class of 1901. The story of his selection for companion and instructor to Alfonso for whom from childhood he had an intense admiration and interest and his sudden transfer from a modest position as bookkeeper for a Chicago commission firm to a place of honor and responsibility in the Spanish court reads like a fairy story to an ordinary boy.

Made Study of Languages

From his childhood days Ralph has had a passion for the languages. When a boy on the farm of his father W Ray near North Andover Wis he showed little interest in anything save books. When his father moved to Lancaster to engage in the live stock business the boy took up his school duties joyfully. He led his fellows throughout the school course and the graduation receiving the Tolou... scholarship for having made the highest record in his class.

Spanish is not taught in the high school but Ralph did not have enough studies in its regular course so he took up Spanish by himself. With the assistance of one of the teachers he secured a working knowledge of the language and became able to converse in it a slight degree.

The young man was ambitious to take advantage of his scholarship at Beloit but decided that he must first earn some money. He went to Chicago and took a position as bookkeeper for a commission company at the stock yards.

Meets Spanish Count

One day a Spanish ... who was touring this country came ... to the stock yards to see Chicago's great exposition. He hunted some countrymen with ... but none of them could speak English well and there was no one ... the words who could speak Spanish. Ray who happened to be passing heard the visitors talking in his beloved jargon and not knowing whom he might be addressing paused to exchange a word with the count. The latter was pleased and taking to the young fellow at once recruited him as a guide to the mysteries of the stock yards.

They fell to talking of the king and Ray confided to the count how he had always been such an admirer of Alfonse and how he had studied Spanish diligently in the hope of some day using his knowledge in Spain.

Invited to Madrid

The count asked him how he would like to meet the king and talk to him as one boy to another. Ralph responded that such would be the realization of his wildest dreams. The count said he would keep him in mind and when he returned to Spain he would tell the king about the American boy who was so infatuated with his majesty.

Shortly after the Spanish nobleman had returned home there came a letter to the Spanish consul in Chicago Mr Singer advising him that the king had been told of his American admirer and that he was anxious to have him come to Madrid to become his tutor in the American language and customs. It was said that the matter of securing an American tutor for the king would have to be acted on favorably by the Spanish government.

Made Tutor to the King

King Alfonso's request for an instructor in the language of the people who had so recently taught his country a valuable lesson was welcomed and it was determined to provide a salary for an American tutor to King Alfonso's court for a period of two years. Ray was notified of the decision by Mr Singer and at once made his preparations to assume his new position.

Now the Spanish king is getting an insight into the puzzling idioms of modern America while the young Wisconsin boy is enjoying life in a gay court and coming in close touch with one of the crowned heads of Europe.

In his letters to his parents Ralph says the young king is a bright, very companionable fellow and that he ... ... interfere with ... ... in the teaching process. The ... ... Miss ... is a little ... ... other ... ... her. He ... ... has a ... knowledge of English recently ... ... But it s ... ... with its ... ... in talk ... ... slang and ... ... about ... ... language and they have some ... times ... ... striking ... balance.

There Is No Restraint

Fearing that censorship was being ... upon his letters Young Ray ... not feel at liberty to give free ... to his impressions in his letters to his parents but he gave some interesting ... ... of the young monarch. He is surprised at the consideration with which he is treated by the ... ... whose hauteur ... ... distinguishing trait. There is no restraint and Ralph says that he does not feel at all ill at ease in the presence of the ... young man who rules over the kingdom of Spain. He finds him just ... a boy ... ... he is himself and full of interest in ... ... attract the attention of ... ... The king gave close attention to his ... when the hour of the lesson ... ... is anxious to succeed in getting the most out of ... A young nephew of the king also is a pupil of Ralph's in the American language though the child is not able to ... ... having had ... instruction.

EQUITABLE HAS PAID MILLIONS

President Morton Makes Statement of Business Since May 1st

New York Sept 26—A statement was given out by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society today to the effect Equitable society has paid out from January first until August ... ... in death claims annuities endowments purchased policies and other benefits over $ 4 000 000

Can't Live

Mrs. Theoline Henley of Clinton an inmate of St. Mary's hospital is in a serious condition and it is not thought that she can recover.

TYPHOON SWEEPS OVER MANILA

Native Section of The City Is Swept Away In An Instant.

EIGHT THOUSAND HOMELESS

Damage Done Shipping In the Harbor Is As Yet Unknown.

Manila Sept 27—A typhoon swept over this city yesterday (Tuesday) which lasted three hours and at 4 p m the wind attained a velocity of 105 miles an hour. The property damage is estimated at $500 000. Ten natives were killed thousands rendered homeless. The botanical gardens and telephone system are wrecked. Slight damage was done the United States quartermaster's storehouse and the city was thrown into darkness.

The weather is clear today and the clearing of wreckage is proceeding.

Sun's Dispatch

New York Sept 27—The Sun has a dispatch from Manila reporting a destructive typhoon in that city. Native districts were swept away 8 000 persons are homeless five Filipinos were killed 200 persons injured and hundreds of buildings unroofed.

Thousands of electric light wires were blown down filling the streets with flames until the current was turned off. The city was in darkness when the dispatch was sent and all street traffic suspended.

It was believed the shipping in the bay had warning of the approach of the storm but up to the time the dispatch was sent ships were invisible on account of rain and had not communicated with the shore.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rally Day at Sargent Chapel Last Sunday

Sunday September 24th was observed as Rally Day at Sargent Chapel Sunday school on South Broadway. Short addresses were made by Rev T N Ewing of Danville and R C Augustine. There was a recitation by little Velma Nash. Reports from each of the teachers of the attendance collection and general condition of classes was heard. The sum of all these reports showed a total enrollment of 131 an average attendance for past year of 65 with total collections of $57.59. The officers of the school are T B Ewing superintendent Miss Maud Martin assistant superintendent Miss Pearl ... treasurer and organist B A Imboden chorister.

E. D. FLYNN IS NOW ACCUSED.

Charge of Embezzlement Against Former Exalted Ruler of Elks

Sioux City Iowa Sept 26—E D Flynn former democratic city chairman and exalted ruler of Elks was arrested today to answer to an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of $ 00 collected for an insurance company.

FACE OF SAVOII HAS CHANGED

Volcanic Discharges Change Fertile Valleys Into Barren Hills

Honolulu Sept 26—Governor Solf of German Samoa who has arrived here en route to the United States says he visited the scene of recent volcanic outbreak on the island of Savoii. The activity of underground forces continue the glare from the volcano being visible seventy miles at sea. The valley of Mauguafi formerly covered with coconut plantations has been transformed into a hill several hundred feet in height. The flow lava continues slowly. It probably will devastate some plantations and eventually reach the sea. Loss of life is not feared unless a large fire should occur. The district where the outbreak occurred had not heretofore been regarded as volcanic.

WAS ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING

Serious Charge Against President of The Pullman Company

Seattle Wash Sept 26—George Berger local superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car company was arrested this afternoon by customs officers on a charge of smuggling. With him was taken F P Stevens and wife. Customs men caught the trio at the depot as Berger was carrying a valise to the train for Mrs Stevens. The valise contained thirty pounds of opium. Berger denies his guilt saying he is a victim of circumstances.

CLEAR CASE OF ASSASSINATION

Chief of Police at Cienfuegos Shot Down From Behind

Washington Sept 26—Cuban Minister Quesada today received the following from Cuba:

The autopsy of the chief of police killed last Friday at Cienfuegos shows the bullets entered by the back and the revolver of the chief of police had all bullets left.

Both facts prove that he did not fire and that he was attacked without having a chance to defend himself.

The supposed author of the outrage on the shield of the American consulate at Cienfuegos has been arrested.

VLADIVOSTOK NEEDS FLOUR

Largest Order on Record Has Just Been Placed

Seattle Wash Sept 26—An order for 180 000 barrels of flour to be delivered immediately has been placed with a local flour mill for Vladivostok flour merchants. This is the largest single order ever placed on the Pacific coast.

FIFER SAYS THAT IT IS SO.

Will Quit Inter State Commission About January First

Bloomington Ill Sept 26—Former General Fifer announces that he will retire as interstate commerce commissioner as soon as certain important matters before the commission are settled probably about January 1 next.

HUNGARIAN PATRIOT IS DEAD

Major Stephen J Lang Was an Aide to Kossuth

St Louis Sept 26—Major Stephen J Lang aged 86 years who was one of the leaders of the Hungarian revolution in 1841 died here tonight. Lang was aide to the rebel leader Kossuth and after the collapse of the revolution escaped in the disguise of a Turk and came to the United States.

SHAW WILL QUIT CABINET

Secretary of the Treasury Will Leave Position Next February.

NEVER MEANT TO STAY

Washington Sept 26—In reiterating his declaration of last March that he would leave the cabinet about February Secretary Shaw tonight said:

I shall leave the cabinet on or about February 1st as has been a well known fact ever since I entered it. I announced then that I should remain only for a comparatively short time. I had hoped to get out last March but consented to remain longer because certain interests kept me there but I shall go next February.

WILL CONFER ON TREATY.

Washington Sept 26—A conference is to be held in the near future in Calcutta English India at which it is hoped the differences between China and England in regard to the treaty of the latter country with Thibet will be adjusted.

LEAD POISONING IN MILK

Petoskey Mich Sept 26—Lead poisoning caused it is said by cans in which condensed milk was purchased was responsible for the death last night of the six months old twins of Archie Boubais here.

Obtained Money Fraudulently

San Francisco Sept 26—Aubrey L Rice and W H Gilman were arrested today in their apartments at the Palace Hotel on charge of fraudulently obtaining $6 000 from United National Bank of Providence R I.

Mrs Farwell Dead

Chicago Sept 26—Mrs Mary E Farwell widow of the late United States Senator Farwell is dead, aged 80 years.

ORDER STEAMBOATS INSPECTED.

All Craft In The United States To Be Gone Over

Washington Sept 26—Re-inspection of all steamboats in the United States was ordered today by the department of commerce and labor. No general inspection has been had since a revision of the rules made in May to harmonize them with the laws passed by the last congress following the General Slocum disaster at New York.

WEALTHY CHINAMAN MURDERED

Gip Key Had Amassed a Fortune In Mining Stock.

Lead S D, Sept 26—Gip Key, a wealthy Chinese laundryman was murdered and robbed last night while walking along the railroad track. His body was found today with the skull crushed. Key lived in the hills for twenty years, was married and had amassed a fortune in mining properties.

PRYING INTO WESTERN AFFAIRS

Chicago Indemnity Company Has Been Absorbing Smaller Concerns.

IT IS BEING MILKED DRY

Is the Charge That Is Made By Levinson to Judge Kohlsaat.

Chicago Sept 26—Investigation of the affairs of the Western Life Indemnity company by a state examiner today brought to light facts tending to show claims of perhaps thousands of policy holders in assessment companies have been practically wiped out through company manipulation. Examiner Pfouts discovered that no fewer than twenty eight small insurance companies have been merging into Western Life Indemnity.

That means said the examiner, that policy holders of the original companies have gone through a sort of erosive process which leaves them practically uninsured although they are still paying their premiums and have been doing so for years. This condition is not particularly the fault of the Western or other absorbing companies for the absorption is done according to law.

Being Milked

Charges that the company was being milked dry were made at a hearing before Judge Kohlsaat by Attorney Levinson of the complaining policy holders.

The company is paying money on its big contracts said Levinson and is being milked dry. It has issued a statement giving its assets as $917 000 on May 1 now the assets are $300 000.

Levinson said he had been told by Mr Long former attorney for the company that the concern had paid the claim of a bank said to be involved in $125 000 deal between President Rosenfield and Promoter Gray.

The company may transact ordinary business but assets may not be used for anything except to pay death claims ruled Judge Kohlsaat.

Requests Refused

Levinson asked a restraining order to prevent the company from transacting business until the continuance of the hearing. He also asked that Rosenfeld's salary of $2 000 a month be discontinued for the time. Both requests were refused.

Isaac Mayor attorney for the company assured the judge the company would take no action on the proposed merger with another insurance company until the court had given a decision.

CALL PEACE CONFERENCE

Czar Has Ordered His Representatives to Extend An Invitation.

A PRACTICAL AFFAIR.

St Petersburg Sept 26—It is announced that Russian representatives abroad were instructed on September 21 to commemorate to the governments to which they are accredited an invitation to a second peace conference at The Hague. They were further directed in event of acceptance to announce that the Russian government's proposals would be strictly practical and that the conference would especially and exclusively deal with the serious questions arising out of the late war which it was essential should be settled without delay.

ELGIN THUGS CONFESS TO TORTURING

By Barbarous Treatment Compelled John Foen to Divulge Money

Elgin Ill Sept 26—William Harden an ex convict Bill Gooby and Frank Brown of Elgin and Bennie Dos were arrested and confessed to having entered the home of Andrew and John Foen at Spring Lake September 10 and after having bound and partially gagged the brothers tortured them by burning their feet until they divulged hiding place of their wealth. Assailants secured about $400 and escaped leaving their victims for dead. John Foen the elder of the brothers, hovered between life and death for a week.

FATALLY SHOT BY HER HUSBAND

Fights The Police To Prevent Arrest of The Murderer.

Manitowoc Wis Sept 26—Mrs Peter Bach was shot by her husband last night. Four shots in all were fired three of which took effect. The woman will die.

Mrs Bach attempted to prevent the police from arresting her husband her struggles ending only when she was so weak from loss of blood that she dropped from sheer exhaustion. According to the police, Bach went home intoxicated and began abusing his wife. It is believed she defended herself and enraged him so that he used his pistol.

URGES THE UNWRITTEN WORK.

Commander Bieler Thinks It Would Put More Life Into the K. of P.

Washington Sept 26—Supreme Commander Bieler in his report at today's session of the biennial convention of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias urged on subordinate lodges more attention to unwritten work so as to inject new life into the lodges.

He also favored extension of membership of the order in large cities of the country, payment of per capita tax semi-annually instead of quarterly, and adaptation of insurance rates similar to those of the fraternal congress.

Consideration of the new insurance rate for young men was referred to a special committee. Reports submitted indicated that the organization is in a healthy financial condition.

HELD UP BY BAND OF BANDITS.

Mexican Mine Officials Relieved of Bundle of Cash.

Guadalajara Mexico Sept 26—Manuel Paredes shipping foreman of the Buena Vista mines in LaYesca district of Tepic and two assistants were held up by bandits six miles from Hostorpaquilo Jalisco while returning to the mine with $6 000 for the payment of miners.

Paredes and one of his assistants were killed and about $5 000 were secured. Other assistants escaped into Hostorpaquilo with about $1,000 of the money. He reported that at least twelve men were engaged in the holdup. Paredes' body was literally riddled with bullets. The other Mexican killed was shot five times.

MINNESOTA K. OF P.

In Session at St. Paul Elect Grand Officers.

St Paul Sept 26—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Minnesota elected Caroll S Bartram, St Paul grand chancellor, Thomas H Hineline Minneapolis, vice chancellor Carl Reed Taylor, Litchfield prelate Fred E Wheaton Minneapolis, keeper of records and seal Charles W. Farwell Minneapolis master exchequer H C Olsen Moris master at arms H F Shed Redwing inner guard, F Pierce Breckenridge outer guard.

OUTLINE THEIR PROGRAM

Russian Zemstvos and Municipalities Make Known Their Wants.

ARGUE ON REFORMS.

Moscow Sept 26—The congress of representatives of Zemstvos and municipalities today decided on a political program which includes:

Complete responsibility in the eyes of the law for all private individuals and officials alike.

Recognition of complete equality in personal rights of all citizens of the empire.

Equality of rights of peasants with those of other classes of society.

Liberation of village populations from administrative guardianship.

Immediate recognition of inviolability of person and domiciles.

Guarantees of freedom of conscience faith speech press meeting and association.

Formation of national assembly which shall participate in legislation institute regular budgetary system and have control over legality of acts of the administration.

The program also advocates the principle of representation on a national and not on a class basis election of representatives being by universal and direct suffrage.

PISTOL DISCHARGE CAUSES A WOUND

Edward Prinner, While Engaged in Cleaning Weapon, Is Hurt.

White Heath Ill, Sept 26—While engaged in cleaning a revolver that was supposed to be unloaded Edward Prinner living near this city was severely wounded by the premature discharge of the weapon and sustained injuries from which it will take several weeks to recover. The ball lodged in his wrist and required the surgical attention of a physician to remove it.

ENGINE WENT DOWN THE DUMP.

Pushed Off the Derail by String of Cars—No One Was Injured.

Clinton Ill, Sept 26—Switch engine No 116 in charge of Engineer Corbett and Fireman Hand, ran off the derail at the east side-track near Coon creek about 8 15 Monday night. The engine was attached to thirty-two loaded cars and was moving slowly backward to the south. The air was applied for a distance of almost two blocks but for some reason it is said it did not work properly and the load was too heavy for the light engine to stop. Hand brakes were also set on the cars but too late to prevent the accident. When the coal tender left the track the enginemen jumped. The tender went to the foot of the embankment about thirty feet, and turned over onto its right side. The engine followed clearing the track and edge of the dump but the tender was imbedded in the earth and prevented the engine from going further down the hill but it almost toppled over.

The wreck crew was called and worked all night but made little headway except getting things ready for effective work today. Traffic on this stretch of the line was stopped during the work until about 8 30 a. m.

DYING OUT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Few New Isolated Cases All That Are Reported.

New Orleans, Sept 26—With three successive small lists of new cases, it begins again to look as though the situation was improving. A group of four cases among the nuns in the convent of Perpetual Adoration on Marias street was reported by the attending physician. The country report was meagre and indicated no new points of infection.

HERRICK BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Ohio's Governor to Prosecute Woman Who Attempted Blackmail.

Cleveland, Sept 26—Governor Herrick went before the grand jury this afternoon to give evidence upon which will be sought indictment of a Chicago woman who is accused by the governor of an attempt to blackmail him.

Quarantine At Annapolis.

Annapolis Md Sept. 26—On account of prevalence of typhoid fever and diphtheria at the naval academy rigid quarantine has been established and no midshipmen are allowed to leave the grounds.

Endows Professorship.

St Louis, Sept 26—By the will of Charles Parsons, late resident of the State bank, filed for probate today, $50,000 is given for the endowment of a Martha Parsons professorship at Parsons college, Fairfield, Ia.

ALLIANCE IS A STRONG ONE

Great Britain and Japan Will Fight For Each Other In Future.

NEW TREATY MADE PUBLIC

Lansdown In a Letter Says It Is In the Interest of Peace.

London Sept 26—The text of the new agreement between Great Britain and Japan which was signed by Lord Landsdowne British foreign secretary, and Baron Hayashi Japanese minister to Great Britain August 12, has just been issued by the foreign office.

Accompanying the agreement is a covering letter from Lord Lansdowne to the British ambassadors at St Petersburg and Paris for transmission to the Russian and French governments respectively in which the foreign secretary reviews the agreement and carefully points out that the new defensive alliance is not intended as a menace but rather as a guarantee, of peace and prosperity in the far east in which all countries may participate.

The main features of the agreement have already been forecasted in the Associated Press dispatches. The pithy articles of the official text however bring out forcefully the tremendous importance to both countries of this alliance which practically makes Great Britain Japan and Japan Great Britain for the purpose of defense "in the regions of East Asia and India."

Takes in India.

This inclusion of India specifically as the point at which any aggression by a foreign power will call for the assistance of Japan finds much favor with the press of London which look upon it as giving it immediate relief from the dangerous thunder cloud which for so many years has hung over the Indian frontier.

In the first two articles of the treaty each government agrees in event of one being attacked by any foreign power to go to the assistance of its ally. The third recognizes Japan's paramount interests in Korea.

The fourth covers the protection of Great Britain's interests in India and is as follows:

'Great Britain having special interests in all that concerns the security of the Indian frontier, Japan recognizes her right to take such measures in proximity to that frontier as she may find necessary for the safeguarding of her Indian possessions.'

Another important section is the seventh which provides:

Conditions under which armed assistance shall be afforded by either power to the other in circumstances mentioned in the present agreement and the means by which such assistance shall be made available will be arranged by the naval and military authorities of the contracting parties who will from time to time consult with each other freely on all questions of mutual interests.'

Counts on All.

Lansdowne in his letter expresses the belief that 'Great Britain may count on the good will and support of all the powers in endeavoring to maintain peace in Eastern Asia and in seeking to uphold the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire and the principal of equal opportunities for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire"

He also says "The interests of the contracting parties are of a kind upon which they are fully entitled to insist and the announcement that those interests must be safeguarded is one which can create no surprise and need give rise to no misgivings."

A Safeguard

Baron Hayashi in an interview with the Associated Press said that "the new treaty forms an effective safeguard against a renewal of the disturbances in the far east. That is its object. We cannot say that permanent has been secured—that is too much to be sure of—but we can aver that tranquility has been assured for a long time to come. This applies not only to Great Britain and Japan, but also to all powers having political or commercial interests in that part of the world, in fact to all who have been interested in maintaining the status quo. I repeat that the treaty is a sure guarantee of peace for that is its aim and object. It should be clearly recognized by all that it is not meant as a menace to anyone."

A Blow to Germany.

Sir Charles Dilke in the course of an interview with the Associated Press on the treaty said that the arrangement is entirely satisfactory to France, but that 'with Germany the case may be different because it deals a blow at the aspirations which Germany is supposed to entertain with regard to the province of Shantung and because Germany's present privileged position in Shantung may become non-existent by reason of the treaty. Germany, therefore, may have some slight feeling of irritation because of the limitation thus imposed. It is only in this respect that the treaty is likely to give rise to any permanent unpleasantness."

COUNTY AND CITY OFFICERS.

To Be Ousted From Office For Neglect of Duty.

Topeka, Kansas Sept 26—In the state supreme court today Attorney General Coleman brought suit to oust W. W. Rose from the office of mayor of Kansas City, Kansas, James Gibson from the office of county attorney of Wyandotte county, and city of Kansas City, Kansas, from the exercise of corporate powers.

The action is the result of alleged violation of state prohibition laws.

ROBERT BARON QUITS CONCERN.

Will Become First Assistant Secretary of State October First.

New York, Sept 26—It was announced today Robert Bacon, who becomes first assistant secretary of state at Washington, October 1st, has resigned from the directory and finance committee of the United States Steel corporation.

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Nearby Towns

CISCO.

Cisco, Sept 28.—Rev Best of Champaign, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Malone, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGinnis arrived home Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel of Eagle Grove, Iowa, are here with relatives and old friends during Mr. Russel's vacation. He is connected with the mail service.

Mr. McArty and wife of Warrensburg spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. McCollister.

A large crowd of school children from here spent Saturday in the woods.

Rev. E. A. Hedges is preparing to move to his new field of labor at Tolono. He has spent two years of successful work as pastor of the M. E. church here.

C. S. Bullard, wife and daughter, Lenora, returned to their home in Warrensburg Monday after several days' visit with the family of J. E. Underwood.

Miss Clara Davies, intermediate teacher in our schools, entertained her sister, Mrs Eugenia Davies and friend of Bement Sunday.

Mrs. Underwood and son Gerald, are visiting relatives and friends near Cerro Gordo and at LaPlace this week.

Rev. Turner, superintendent of the Old Salem chautauqua, preached both Sunday morning and evening at the C. P. church. Special music by the choir and also by the male quartette was rendered. Both the preaching and the music were greatly appreciated by all. A series of meetings will begin at that church next Monday evening.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, Sept. 28.—Dr. W. B. Caldwell and wife have returned from a short wedding trip and are at home at Hotel Sackriter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Moore Saturday, Sept. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chamberline and daughter Miss Erma, of Storm Lake, Iowa, are the guests of her sisters, Mrs. D. C. Kelley and Mrs. James Fitzwater this week.

Charles Pipher of Oklahoma, is visiting his father James Pipher

Mrs. George Mize is entertaining her mother, Mrs. James of Chicago.

Mrs. Milton Mitchell returned from a visit with her mother Mrs. Luft, of Ivesdale, Monday. Mr. Mitchell returned from his trip to Dakota Monday evening.

The Misses Anna and Edan Lumsden entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Bess Bethard of Fairbury, Ill. who returned to her home on Tuesday.

Jodie Ayre of Seymour, spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Minnie Gossmann will return from Pana Monday, to take a position as private teacher in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Dilatush.

Mrs. Webber of Shelbyville, was in the city Tuesday, in the interest of the Van Arsdale Children's home finder.

John Kiser of Springfield, was in the city Tuesday, visiting his mother.

"What Women Will Do," one of Holden Bros. plays, appeared at the opera house Wednesday night.

H. Slick of Farmer City, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The Monday Evening club met with Miss Jennie Meyers on Monday evening.

Robert Larmon sold his new house on East Main street to Miss Jennie Piatt, who at once rented it to the new jeweler, C. H. Weedman, who is now moving his family.

Wm. Albert and wife spent Sunday in Decatur with A. Payne and family.

Benjamin F. Kagey and family, John Smith and wife, and Miss Mattie Mitchell were among those who attended conference at Farmer City Sunday.

Joe Watts of Ivesdale, was a Monticello visitor Monday.

William Deighton is attending the Bankers' State convention at Bloomington this week.

Frank V. Dilatush and family and John N. Dighton and wife, attended the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Dilatush in Decatur on Monday.

Miss Catherine Dighton returns to Monticello seminary at Godfrey on Thursday.

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Monticello, Sept. 28.—Lester Stiverson of Monticello, and Miss Edith Newberry of Farmer City were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. G. Gleiser officiating.

Miss Effie Weddle of near Cisco spent last week with her uncle, James McCollister, and family, near Monticello.

Mrs. H. V. Moore has returned from her trip to Alaska, Portland, Seattle, etc.

John N. Dighton went to Kansas City Wednesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. N. Thompson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Green, in Chicago.

Mrs. L. L. Tidball is again the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daugherty, in Otterville.

Joe Watts and Edward Bolan of Ivesdale attended the play here Wednesday night.

Henry Bodwell and wife have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Vermont and Nef Hampshire.

John Birkhead of Monticello and Miss Lizzie Hickman of White Heath were married by Judge Shonkinler on Tuesday.

Rev. H. G. Gleiser and Frank S. Boak attended and assisted in the installation of the new pastor at Mansfield on Wednesday evening.

B. F. Kagey and wife returned from Pierson Wednesday, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Kagey's father, Mr. Shelton.

Mrs. Howard Wolfarth of Philo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wester.

M. R. Davidson was in Bement on business Thursday.

Mrs. D. S. Bond returned from Rantoul Monday, where she visited her sister, the past week.

George Johnson and sisters, Mrs. Harriet Adams and Miss Tressa Johnson, have gone to Portland, Oregon, to make their future home. This removes from our community one of the oldest pioneer families. Their father, J. C. Johnson, was probably better educated than the majority of the early settlers, and was postmaster here in 1844. He was editor of the "Monticello Times," which has since merged into the Monticello Bulletin. He had probably accumulated one of the best libraries in this part of the state, which was destroyed by fire, when the home burned a few years ago, a quarter of a mile south of town. Miss Tressa was a charter member of the Woman's club, and will be greatly missed by that organization.

Samuel Funk of Cerro Gordo was a business visitor on Wednesday.

W. F. Skelton and family will occupy the Kaiser property, vacated by George Johnson.

Grant Sears of Danville was in town the first of the week.

A. B. Zybell has returned from a business trip to Auburn, Ind.

Mrs. Amanda Hill of Mexico, Mo., and daughter, Mrs. Liramore, of Oklahoma, came Wednesday to visit the former sister, Mrs. S. K. Dighton.

WALKER.

Walker, Sept. 28.—Mr. C. Fieker, the grain man at this place received word last evening that his daughter Mrs. Theo. Ludwig of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was taken suddenly ill and died Tuesday evening. This will be quite a shock to the people in the surrounding country, as Mrs. Ludwig is well known and had a vast number of friends here.

Mrs. Ethel Culbertson has resumed her duties as clerk at J. E. Jacob's store, after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Metcalf and daughter Miss Clara, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Mathias and Miss Essie Manley, both popular young people of our vicinity were married Tuesday evening. An elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, and all report a good time. Several of the boys went with tin cans later in the evening.

Geo. L. Hight has quite a number of men and teams employed in hauling coal props to Blue Mound this week. He will have a saw mill here in a short time to operate on some of the larger saw logs which he had cut lately.

W. P. Sanner sold ten thousand bushels of shelled corn to C. Fieker this week.

Mr. George Robertson, teacher at Walker school, was a Tower Hill visitor over Sunday.

Harry Macon was in Moweaqua on Tuesday evening.

DALTON CITY.

Dalton City, Sept. 28.—Marion Fletcher returned home from Chicago Sunday.

Frank Jones of Decatur, was a Dalton City caller Sunday.

Erie Jones visited home folks over Sunday.

J. W. Wenhoff and Harry Max returned home from Missouri Saturday where they had been looking at the country.

Tim Lynch and children of Decatur, were the guests of James Nolan and wife Sunday.

Robert Welch is going to build a new house in the near future in the west end of the town.

Mrs Charles McBride returned to her home in Auburn, Ill., Monday.

Rev Irwin preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. S. T. Stevens and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Bloomington for a short time.

Patrick Henebery of Iowa, is visiting with his brother James and family, for a short time. He reports that the crops out there are very good this year.

Jesse Hight and wife were Macon callers Sunday.

Bert Wise of Sanner chapel was a Dalton City caller Sunday.

Frank Freeland moved his household goods to Decatur Tuesday. He is going to work for the Advance Thresher Co.

C. A. Hight and Co. is building a new ear corn dump at Hight, Ill. It is 120 feet long, 22 feet wide and 20 feet in height.

Perry Bobbit is building a new house for P. J. Volmer, who lives east of town.

Ed Bland is going to move into the Frank Freeland house Thursday of this week.

Miss Myrtle Bland went to Indianapolis Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Kenney & Bresnan have moved their grocery and meat market to the A. S. Clark building on the west side of the railroad until their new building is completed.

BOODY.

George Cooper is building a new barn.

Mrs. Anna Hopkins is getting a new fence around her place.

Rev. C. E. Sayre will be our minister for another year.

Mrs. M. C. Livingston returned from Kansas on Tuesday night.

Chas. B. Smith is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell fell from a wagon and broke her collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pistorius went to Moweaqua Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pistorius' sister.

C. H. Jennings is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey were most pleasantly surprised at their home one mile west of Boody on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, having just completed a handsome new residence and moved into it, their friends felt called upon to dedicate it in the way of a surprise. Among the 140 guests who were present were the families of Willis Bailey, D. L. Pistorius, Sam Pistorius, Henry Afterbite, Mr. Slayback, J. J. Evans, Fred Bailey, Frank Ward, R. D. Huddleson, Henry Brown, Frank Brown, Will Pistorius, Isaac Cripe, Chas. Pistorius, Henry Deakins, Ed Kraft, N. F. Hopkins, John Bailey, Chas. Bailey, Vernon Bailey, W. E. Davis, Jno. Kissell, Ira Wornick, Rev. Theobold.

Also Mrs. Livingston, Fannie Jordan, Elenor Reeves, Miss Baker, Miss Gouge, Mrs. Bert Hopkins, Miss Coleman, George Hines, Joe Albers, David Albers, Byron Williams, and S. S. Mounts.

Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches and coffee and ice cream and cake.

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WELDON.

Weldon, Sept. 28.—The Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken fry in the room under the Weldon opera house Saturday evening, Sept. 30.

Samuel Moorehead of Danville, was here Monday.

Mrs. Chapin visited in Farmer City Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Dillavon is visiting in the country this week.

Mrs. A. E. Stone is on the sick list.

Eugene Lowe and family are moving to Decatur.

Frank Lilly and Miss Conway from Monticello visited the Misses Costley Sunday.

The Chicago visitors from here Sunday were C. E. Costley, Warren Byland, Miss Nellie Taylor and mother, Miss Mattie Gardner and Miss Minnie Owens.

The family of T. C. Byland moved here from Clinton Monday.

Mr. Jennings and daughter returned to their home at Farmersburg, Ind., after a week's visit with the family of William Gray.

Miss Rose Davison went to Heyworth Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Miles visited her sister Mrs. L. Havely at Parnell Wednesday.

Miss Bonnie Miles visited her friend, Miss Lottie Hatcher at Clinton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Richards and daughter, Maud, of near Galesville, visited at R. T. Thomas' last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Alsbury is quite sick at her home on the north side with rheumatism.

TAYLORVILLE.

Taylorville, Sept. 28.—Invitations are out to the wedding of Roy R. Firey and Miss Belva McArthur, both of Edinburg. The wedding will occur Oct. 12 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McArthur.

Mrs. W. Huggins died at her home near Grove City Tuesday from the ailments incident to old age. Mrs. Huggins was in her eightieth year and had been a resident of Christian county for about forty-five years.

She is survived by her husband and nine children as follows: W. H. Huggins and Mrs. Ella Kitchen, Oregon; Mrs. Ples Venter, Elsworth Huggins, Charles Huggins, of Grove City, Asa Huggins, Kansas; Mrs. Lucy Hougland, Taylorville; Mrs. Caroline Whitsel, Blue Mound; Mrs. Emma Michelson, Springfield. The funeral was held at Grove City this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. McAnally officiating. Interment was made at Grove City.

Mrs Anna Patton of Mt. Auburn has begun proceedings for a divorce from her husband, Arthur Patton, to whom she was married March 23, 1901. She charges him with abuse and drunkenness and asks alimony and the custody of their two children, and that he be restrained from disposing of such property as they possess.

Al Syers was granted a divorce from Bettie Syers, charged with desertion

A. D. Hawkins has been chosen as delegate from the Central Labor body to the National Federation of Labor which meets November 13, at Pittsburg, Pa.

DELAND.

Deland, Sept. 28.—George Adams and family returned from their three weeks' visit at Oklahoma City, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Watterson shipped her goods to Decatur Tuesday and left Thursday, where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Denna Smith, living in South Deland, has had her house painted, adding very much to its appearance.

Word was received by Deland folk of the marriage of Ray Campbell, a former Deland boy, and Miss Jessie O'Brien of Lewiston, Ky., Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number from Deland and vicinity attended conference held at Farmer City the past week.

Mrs. Denna Husinga of Iowa, came the latter part of the week to visit home folks.

Sheriff Shively of the county seat, was in Deland Monday and Tuesday on business.

J. E. Bickel was a Monticello visitor Monday.

Omer Copeland has moved into the James Moody property recently vacated.

Mrs. Robert Cathcart was in Monticello Tuesday.

Rollin Bickel went to Champaign Tuesday to take the last year's course in music. He expects to finish this term.

Miss Frankie Moore arrived Monday morning from Indianapolis to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Gessford and family for some time.

The revival at the Christian church is still in progress.

Mrs. Propeck, who has been quite sick, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Mabel Weider is moving in her house lately vacated by L. W. Watterson and wife.

Word was received by home folks of the safe arrival of Mrs. Annie Reed at her son's home in Michigan. Her daughter, Mrs. Boal, and husband, of Mansfield, accompanied her for a visit.

William West was at the county seat Saturday on business.

Most all of the Denver excursionists have returned and report a joyful trip.

Will Leury has started a store at Leroy and will move there soon.

Mrs. Elder, familiarly known as "Grandma" Elder, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness mostly from old age. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Deland cemetery.

VOORHIES.

Frank Coakley and wife who have been visiting in Ohio for the last month returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Nels Hanson and daughter Ellen and Mrs. John Larson were shopping in Decatur Friday.

James Morgan returned home Saturday after visiting with his father. Miss Mary returned with him and will visit with old friends in these parts.

Charles Elliott visited Sunday at home.

John Larson and family visited with Nels Hanson, Mrs. Wm. Levitte and daughter with Charles Funks, Byron Higgins and Flossie Lamb at John Lamb's and Mr. Miller at Leplace.

Mr. Hanson's little girl has the diphtheria. They are under quarantine.

Mrs. Cresup is making her home at the present time near Ivesdale.

Nels Larson was a Bement visitor Monday.

Mrs. Irvin Dye spent Friday with her parents W. C. Ragland and wife.

Miss Emma Lamkin visited at home Tuesday of this week.

Decatur visitors on Wednesday were the following persons: George Larson and wife, Mrs. Kate Ford and Mrs. J. W. Ellwitt.

Miss Emma Day spent Wednesday evening at John Lamb's.

Voorhies, Sept. 28.

MIDLAND CITY.

Midland City, Sept. 28.—Rufus Parker and family visited with A. R. Summers and wife Sunday.

J. R. Pennington and family of Clinton spent Sunday at J. M. Pennington's.

Mrs. H. Decker was in Clinton Tuesday on business.

J. W. Parker and wife of Beason spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Ethel Kimmel spent Sunday with Della Decker.

Hill Humphrey went down to Broadwell to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Talmers Valentine was in Clinton last Friday.

Miss Julia Cook transacted business in Clinton Tuesday.

Ed. Meadows spent Sunday at home.

George Lakin and wife of Chestnut, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Laughery, last Friday.

BAR DOCKET FOR OCTOBER TERM

Court Issues Some Instructions For Benefit of Lawyers.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

Court Convenes Monday For the October Term.

Circuit Clerk John Allen has issued the bar docket for the October term of court. It contains a good deal of information regarding the court business.

There is on the docket 30 people's cases, 116 common law cases and 83 chancery cases.

Notice to Bar.

The following notice to lawyers appears in the front of the bar docket:

The court desires each member to be present at 9.00 a. m. on Monday, October 2, 1905.

Chancery cases, where jury trials have been requested, will be called in their order upon the docket.

Original files can not be taken from the court room.

Unless otherwise ordered court will convene promptly at 9:00 a. m. each morning, and reconvene at 1:30 p. m. remaining in session until 5:00 o'clock.

Attorneys, litigants, jurors and witnesses must be on time, and not leave the court room without permission.

The court alone has authority to excuse a juror.

Docket Setting.

The following is the first docket setting:

Monday, October 2.—Housum vs. Shellabarger; Thomas vs. Riley; Ruby vs Dumont; Kraighley vs. Kane.

Tuesday, October 3.—Race vs. Matthews; Ferris vs. Midkiff; Randolph vs. Lewis, Green vs. Weigel.

Wednesday, October 4.—Powley vs. Tackett; Smith vs. Bresnan; Kennedy vs. Shurts.

Thursday, October 5.—Baucom vs. City; Powers vs. Curtis; Elliott vs. Hodge; Smick vs. Miller.

Friday, October 6.—Powers vs. Mnfrs. & C. Coal Co.; Hayes vs. Heil; Randolph vs. Suttle; Glover vs. Dumont; Covault vs. Skat & Checker Club; All Premium Buggy Cases.

The Petit Jurors.

The docket contains a list of the members of the bar, the supervisors, the rules of the court and other information. Petit jurors for the first, second, third and fourth two weeks have been drawn and are given. Below are the jurors for the first two weeks:

Decatur—W. J. Wayne, W. H. Brandon, A. W. Knapp, C. D. Webb, Sam Allsup, John Kinth, G. H. Zimmerman, Andrew Smith, Henry Curry, Lewis Watkins, B. A. M'Gorray, John Knowlton, C. W. Chance, Milton Johnson, R. L. Ross, John Diller.

Blue Mound—Fred Fathaeur, M. W. Cross.

Hickory Point—J. B. Burrows.

Harristown—Lewis Stookey.

Illini—Wm. Shattel.

Long Creek—A. B. Fulk.

First Maroa—Will Waller, Robert Glosser.

Second Maroa—George Gardner.

Mt. Zion—S. D. Smith, W. R. Black, H. G. Scott.

Milam—Frank Sporleder.

Niantic—James Donovan.

Pleasant View—John Ullrich, E. E. Heidelbaugh.

South Macon—Jas. A. Patterson, Doc McDaniel.

Whitmore—Robert Garver.

South Wheatland—Chas. P. Elder.

The jurors for the second two weeks are as follows:

Decatur—W. A. Priest, E. S. McClelland, James Keyes, N. H. Elwood, Geo. E. Moeller, R. A. Nicholson, Geo. W. Ehrhart, Levi Sweeny, John Wackerman, C. S. Dickinson, S. A. D. Henton, Charles Gross, Geo. W. Robbins, S. McCullom, W. H. Dennis.

Blue Mound—Mike Stabb.

Friends Creek—H. P. Thrift.

Hickory Point—Albert Fox.

Harristown—W. B. McDaniel.

Illini—Rena Knight.

Milam—Frank Bromley.

First Maroa—Dan Davis, Walker Smith, E. McKay.

Second Maroa—Zeph Hilt.

Mt. Zion—E. E. Davidson, J. F. Pierce, J. J. Wallace.

Niantic—S. R. Moore.

Pleasant View—John Christihson, Henry Dawson.

South Macon—Jas. M. Shaddock, A. L. Griffith.

South Wheatland—Theodore Mounds.

Whitmore—Doc Holman.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Hudson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, living at 1437 North Clayton street died Thursday at the family residence. The funeral will be held this noon at 12.30 o'clock from the residence and the burial will be in the Brush College cemetery.

Blackard.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackard died yesterday at the family home in Dalton City. The funeral will be held there this morning at 10 o'clock.

Crawford.

Mrs. Harry Crawford died at 11 o'clock Thursday at St. Mary's hospital. She was the wife of Highway Commissioner Harry Crawford. The remains were not taken to the family residence but were removed to the Moran chapel where they will be kept until this afternoon when they will be taken to Taylorville for burial on the 4:40 train. Friends desiring to view the remains may do so by calling at the chapel between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Crawford had been in ill health for some months and it was considered necessary to perform a surgical operation as a last resort. She was removed to St. Mary's hospital about three weeks ago. For a time she appeared to improve but lacked the strength to carry her over the crisis. Mrs. Crawford was a most estimable young woman and her untimely death carries deep regret to a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter.

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Mrs. Ira Six of Mt. Zion was in the city shopping yesterday.

REACH THE HALF CENTURY MARK

Large Company Join James Durning and Wife at Golden Wedding.

BOTH WELL KNOWN.

And Highly Respected Residents of Mt. Zion.

At the pleasant home of their son, C. M. Durning, in Mt. Zion township, last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Durning, aided by a large gathering of neighbors and friends, celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage. The company was a large one and the day was spent in the most delightful fashion. There were over one hundred guests in attendance and they were served with an elegant dinner, which commenced at noon and continued until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The older folks spent the day recounting scenes and incidents of their earlier lives, while the young folks had a most delightful time in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Durning are among the best known and most highly respected persons in Mt. Zion township. They have lived in that locality for years and are personally known to nearly every one in that section of the county.

Mr. Durning came to Mt. Zion in 1853 from Caldwell county, Kentucky, where he was born. It was soon after his arrival that he met and became acquainted with Miss Martha J. Nicholson, who had preceeded him to this section by one week. They were married September 2, 1855, at the home of John Nicholson, father of the bride, who then lived four and one-half miles south of Decatur. Mrs. Durning was also a native of Kentucky, having been born in Gharrett county. She is a sister of ex-Sheriff Nicholson. After the marriage of the couple they began living in earnest in Mt. Zion township. Mr. Durning took up farming at a time when that vocation was attended by many more difficulties than at the present time, but he made a success of it. He has long been prominently identified with the affairs of Mt. Zion township, and is looked upon as one of the most prosperous farmers in that locality.

Three years ago the worthy couple concluded that they had earned a rest and gave up farming, moving to Mt. Zion, where they are quietly and happily spending their declining years.

Mr. and Mrs. Durning have two children, Miss Stella Durning and Charles M. Durning, a farmer and stock buyer.

Besides their two children, five grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Durning were present, as follows: Arthur Orville, Nina, Helen and Nital Durning.

Although their golden wedding celebration was arranged merely as a social affair, their numerous friends and acquaintances were agreed that they would leave some substantial remembrance of the occasion and the result was that the host and hostess received many handsome presents in testimonial of the high esteem in which they are held. Some of these gifts came from friends and relatives in Kansas.

Among the guests at the celebration who attended the wedding fifty years ago were John Underwood, J. P. Nicholson and Mrs. Edna Lindsay. The company included, among others, the following:

William Collier and wife, of Bethany, J. B. Butler and Charles Stearns and their wives, of Forsyth; W. R. Scruggs, Mrs. Edna Lindsay, J. P. Nicholson and family, W. H. Nicholson and family, George Muir and family, Mrs. Worsham, Lee Price, Mrs. M. J. Manhannah, Mrs. Anne Smith, all of Decatur; Mrs. Mary Conn, George Tleman, Joseph Myers, John Roberts, A. B. Fulk and their wives, of Sullivan; J. Banton, J. G. McGaughey, T. B. Travis, N. J. Black, J. A. Cox, T. J. Bohrer, S. S. Bilby, George B. Spitler, John Scott, E. W. Seater, A. C. Troughber, J. W. Price, C. P. Scott, E. B. Scott, J. Underwood and wives; W. Armstrong, James Armstrong, C. B. Britton, W. L. Riber, M. Fisk and families; Mesdames M. L. Outen, Mary Henry, Epling, Frances, Smith, Sarah Phillips, M. C. Scott, Lucy Bell, Falconer; L. Scott, C. M. Vermillion, Misses Lola Scott, Cora Scott and Lelah Sturgis, of Argenta; Rev. W. S. Neely. Regrets were received from Aledo, Rock Island, Lancaster, Ky., Humboldt, Kas., Eaton, O., New Paris, O., and Eldorado, O.

One Man at the Right Place.

Dr. Appleman, the specialist, will make his 161st visit here Monday, October 2, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Brunswick hotel. This distinguished physician has been making visits to our city thirteen years and has won the regard of all with whom he has come in contact, because of his great ability, his upright character and his honorable methods. Ripe in knowledge through years of study and investigation in great medical schools and laboratories, and in experience through hospital work and a large practice, he is prepared, as few are, to treat chronic diseases understandingly. Call on him and he will aid you, if it is within human power to do so. His fees are only nominal but each case receives his utmost care and attention—for his heart is in his work and nothing but the best results satisfy him. His consultation always free.

FUNERALS.

William R. Roberts.

The funeral of the late William R. Roberts took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 138 West William street. A large number of friends assembled at the home to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the decedent. There were many handsome floral tributes and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Bert Gher, Miss Noy Montgomery, D. L. Bunn and Warren Stadler. The services were conducted by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were J. A. Roney, T. T. Roberts, R. P. Lytle, George Bright, Frank Williams, and Dr. T. S. Childs. The interment was at Greenwood.

Picnic Is Postponed.

The picnic given by the South Side Thimble Bees has been postponed indefinitely.

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FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

From Tyler, Harney & Co., 112 East William St., Both 'Phones 352.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Wheat started with fine promise of advance but this tendency was checked by liberal sales from miscellaneous longs, mainly northwestern. After the opening rush of activity the trade developed extreme dullness that has continued since. Early cables confirmed the news of yesterday concerning serious damage by locusts in Argentina during the last six weeks. It was claimed this damage would not be fully appreciated for several weeks. Trade sources reported heaviest flour business on record within a year. Drought reported broken in Roumania and good rains fallen in parts of India. Rather fine in all directions. Cash wheat prices at other centers were firmer and here were steady. Seaboard sales three loads.

CORN—Corn market has been extremely dull. Leading long has been buying some to prevent decline. Market easy on the fine weather which is rapidly bringing weight into the new crop and putting the last of it out of danger of frost. A little old September corn sold by longs in that month. Cash prices in sample crowd steady to ½c lower.

OATS—Oats market easier under pressure from hedging sales against cash purchases. Latter were not as large, however, as on previous day. Cash houses buying December property. This was against sales for domestic shipment and for export.

PROVISIONS—There has been further liquidation of October lard but it did not last through the session. When it ceased the market recovered a little and gained a trifle on yesterday.

RANGE OF OPTIONS.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Following was the range of options on the board of trade with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Yest.
WHEAT—Sept.—	85⅛	85⅝	85¼	85¼	85¼
Dec.—	86-¼	86¼	85⅞	85⅞-⅞	86
May—	87⅞-8	88	87⅜	87⅞-½	87⅞
CORN—Sept.—New—	51⅜-⅞	51⅞	51⅜	51⅜	51⅞-2
Sept.—Old—	51⅞-⅞	52	51⅜	51½	51⅞
Dec.—New—	44⅞-5	45	44⅞	44⅞	45
Dec—Old—	46	46	45⅞	45⅞-6	46⅛
May—	44½-⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜-½	44½
OATS—Sept—	27½	27⅞	27½	27⅞	27⅞
Dec.—	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜
May—	30⅛	30⅜-¼	30⅛	30¼	30¼-⅜
PORK—Oct.—	14.90	14.90	14.55	14.55	14.90
LARD—Oct.—	7.25	7.25	7.20	7.22	7.20
RIBS—Oct.—	8.52	8.52	8.50	8.52	8.52

GENERAL MARKET NEWS.

By H. H. Randolph Member Chicago Board, 106 East William Street.

THE WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Canadian northwest temperatures 30 to 60; partly cloudy; light scattered showers west; northwest, temperatures 38 to 61, generally clear; west, temperatures, 58 to 68; clear; southwest, temperatures 56 to 72; generally clear; Ohio valley, temperatures 52 to 66; clear.

PRICE CURRENT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 28.—Price Current says:

"The week has developed no abridgement of favorable influences for maturing crops. Nearly all of the corn now is secure from injury from frost. Yield indications maintained and high per centages mercantile quality. Wheat seeding is progressing favorably. Winter wheat has promise of good start. Packing of hogs at western centers 340,000 against 310,000 year ago. Packing for season 12,735,000 against 11,550,000 year ago."

CHICAGO CASH MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 86⅜c to 87⅛c; No. 3 red, 84c to 87c; No. 2 hard finter, 83c to 86c; No. 1 northern spring, 90c; No. 2 northern spring, 87c to 89c; No. 3 spring, 81c to 87c.

Cash Corn—No. 2 corn, 52¼c to 52½c; No. 3 white, 53c to 53½c. No. 2 yellow, 54c to 54½c; No. 3 corn, 52¼c to 52½c; No. 3 white 52¾c to 53c; No. 3 yellow, 54½c; No. 4 corn, 51½c to 53⅜c.

Cash Oats—No. 2 oats, 27¼c to 27½c; No. 2 white, 29c to 29½c; No. 3 oats, 27c; No. 3 white, 27¾c to 28½c; No. 4 white, 27c to 27¾c; standard, 28¼c to 29c.

CLEARANCES.

Wheat and Flour—183,000 bu.
Corn—111,000 bu.
Oats—80,000 bu.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Today.	Last Yr.
Wheat, rec	1,359,000	1,266,000
Wheat, ship	757,000	447,000
Corn, rec	531,000	251,000
Corn, ship	256,000	532,000

ST. LOUIS WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Today.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Receipts	72,000	49,000	110,000
Shipments	54,000	36,000	67,000

KANSAS CITY WHEAT MOVEMENT

Receipts	163,000	122,000	128,000
Shipments	143,000	201,000	131,000

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Cash, 84½c to 86½c; Dec., 31¼ to 31⅜c.
Corn—Cash, 51; Dec., 42⅜c.
Oats—Cash, 28c; Dec., 27⅛c.

CORN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Sept. 28.—Corn, No. 3 53.

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s, 6d.

Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed 4s, 9½d.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Sept. 28.—Wheat—December, 82⅞c; May, 85⅞c.

Cash—No. 1 hard, 85⅞c; No. 1 northern, 84⅜c; No. 2 northern, 81⅜-⅝c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 12,000. Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 89⅝ elevator, and 90⅞ f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed partly ⅛c net lower. Sep., 91; Dec., 90⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 167,000; exports, 8,000. Spot barely steady; No. 2, 58½c elevator, and 59½c f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow and white, 60¼c. Options quiet and steady, net unchanged. Sept., 58½c; Dec., 53⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 185,000; exports, 31,000. Spot steady, mixed, 32½ to 33½c; white 33 to 33½c; clipped white, 35½ to 36½c.

FAT STEERS IN ACTIVE DEMAND.

Plain and Medium Sell at Steady Prices.

Chicago, Sept 28—Cattle—There is active demand for choice fat steers, a few lots of that class in today's offerings selling strong to 10c higher, while plain and medium to good native steers sold steady at yesterday's quotations. Cow trade was dull, the lack of liberal outside competition affording the packers domination of the market. The bulk of cows sold 10c lower than early this week. Inquiry for feeders is still weak, sales slow at yesterday's low range.

Hogs – Trade was active, prices largely 5 to 10c higher. Quality poor, there being a marked scarcity of good lots and an increase of mixed packing. The shipping demand showed no improvement.

Sheep—Strong to 10c higher. Most choice fat sheep sold at 5c advance, the handy class going at 10c above yesterday's prices. Lambs were about steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Market steady; beef steers, $3.20 to $5.60, stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $5.10; Texas steers, $2 to $3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market higher, range $5 to $5.60.

EST. LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	15,000	8,000	25,000
Omaha	3,500	3,500	20,000
Kansas City	6,000	10,000	5,000

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong, 10c higher; beeves, $3.60 to $6.10; stockers, $2.40 to $4.35; cows, $1.40 to $4.60.

Hogs — Receipts, 15,000. Market strong, 5c higher; mixed butchers, $5.15 to $5.80; good heavy, $5.35 to $5.80; rough heavy, $5.05 to $5.25; light, $5.15 to $5.70; bulk, $5.30 to $5.65.

Sheep — Receipts, 25,000. Market strong, $3.50 to $4.90; lambs, $4.40 to $7.75.

POULTRY AND DAIRY.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Butter — Steady. Creameries, 17 to 29c; dairies, 16½ to 19½c.

Eggs—Firm, 15½ to 17½c.

Poultry—Live, firm; turkeys, 16c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 10½c.

New York, Sept. 28.—Poultry—Alive, steady chickens, 12c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13c.

Dressed—Weak; chickens, 11 to 15c; fowls, 14c; spring turkeys, 14 to 18c;

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 17 to 21c; dairy, common to extra, 16½ to 20c; imitation, firsts, 17½ to 18c.

Eggs—Firm; extra firsts, 22 to 23c; firsts, 21c.

MONEY.

New York, Sept. 28.—Money on call firm and higher, 4 to 5½ per cent, closing bid 4½, offered at 5; time loans firm; 60 and 90 days, 6 months, 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Prime paper, 4½ to 5 per cent. Exchange weak, closing firm; demand, $485.50 to $485.55; 60 days, $482.50.

Bar silver—61⅛c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Rye—Cash, 69 to 70c.
Barley—36 to 52c.
Flax—97 to $1.03½.
Clover—$12.25.
Timothy—Oct., $3.45.

Decatur Markets.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	.78
White corn, round lots 51c; single loads	.50
Yellow corn, round lots 50c; single loads	.49c
Mixed corn, round lots 49c; single loads	.48c
White oats, round lots, 24c; single loads	.24
Mixed oats, round lots 22c; single loads	.22
Rye	.60c

FEED PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

Timothy hay, per ton	$9.50 to $10.00
Oats	.26c
Corn, single loads	.53c
Clover hay	$8.00
Straw	$4.00@4.25

RETAIL PRICES.

Timothy hay, per cwt	.65c
Clover, per cwt	.55c
Straw	.30c
Oats, per bushel	.30@35c
Cracked corn, per cwt	$1.25
Corn, per bushel	.65c
Corn and oats, chops, etc., cwt	$1.25
Wheat, for feed, bushel	$1.00
Shorts, cwt	$1.20
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BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs	$5.25@5.75
Shipping steers	$4.00@5.10
Butcher steers	$4.50@4.70
Sheep	$3.50
Cows	$2.50@3.00
Calves	$4.00@5.00
Lambs	$5.00
Heifers	$2.75@3.25
Packing stock butter	.15c

POULTRY MARKET.

Spring chickens large	.8c
Hens	.8c
Old cocks	.5c
Gobblers	.10c
Old Toms	.10c
Hen turkeys	.12½c
F. F. Ducks	.7c
Fresh eggs	.16½c
F. F. Geese	.4c
Spring turkeys	.17c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Choice butter	.14½c
Sheep pelts	.40c to 90c
No. 1 hides	.8c
Horse hides	$2.75
Horse hides, small	$2.50
Live pigeons, per dozen	.30c
Wool	.28@30c

Farmers Column

120 ACRES IMPROVED FARM 8½ MILES TO Decatur, 1¼ to another market. Cheap, $110. LAUGHLIN & CLOUD.

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY acre stock and hay ranch in Prairie county, Arkansas. Price twenty dollars per acre on reasonable terms. Send for particulars. Also smaller tracts. SIMS & BOWMAN, Hazen, Arkansas.

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